

PEACE IS PROPOSED BY GERMANY AND HER ALLIES

Would Restore Ground Held In Belgium And France For Return Of Captured Colonies, Leave Balkans To Conference

What The Terms Propose

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Advices from Berlin to the German embassy indicate that Germany's peace terms, in general measure, propose the restoration of the status quo before the war with the exception of the establishment of independent kingdoms of Poland and Lithuania. They are understood to propose the complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies and to dispose of the Balkan situation, because of its extremely complicated nature, in the peace conference.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The following announcement was given out today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

"The chancellor this morning received, one after another, the

England Not Ready To Discuss Peace Offer

London, Dec. 12.—The foreign office today informed the associated Press that it is unable to discuss the German peace proposition until the terms have been received. Meanwhile, the attitude of the British government towards possible peace terms remains as frequently enunciated by the former premier and foreign secretary.

representatives of the United States of America, and Spain, and Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note was read today in the Reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note the four allied (central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

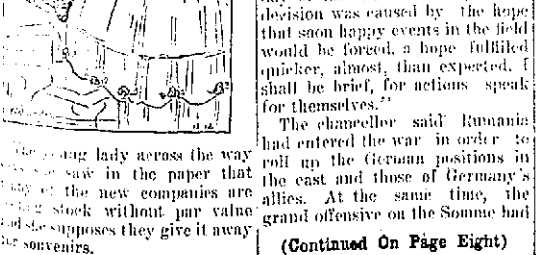
Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg today announced to the Reichstag that Germany, together with her allies, conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation, before humanity, had proposed this morning to the hostile powers to enter on peace negotiations."

Practically all the members of parliament answered the unexpected summons. The crowded house and thronged galleries listened in attentive silence when the chancellor rose for his speech.

The chancellor first outlined the extraordinary political situation and then, insisting upon achievements of the Central Powers, made an announcement which possibly may be the turning point in the war, which, for more than two years has held the world under its spell. The chancellor said:

"The Reichstag had not adjourned for a long period, but, unfortunately it was left to the discretion of the president as to the day of the next meeting. This decision was caused by the hope that soon happy events in the field would be forced, a hope fulfilled quicker, almost, than expected. I shall be brief, for actions speak for themselves."

The chancellor said Rumania had entered the war in order to roll up the German positions in the east and those of Germany's allies. At the same time, the grand offensive on the Somme had



The young lady across the way... saw in the paper that... of the new companies are... stock without any value... she supposes they give it away... her souvenirs.

GENERAL MOBILIZATION IS ORDERED IN GREECE, CLAIMED

GERMANY IN NOTE DEFENDS DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—Germany's answer to the American note regarding the deportation of Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation order became effective. The note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoralization and says that the deported workers are assured of good treatment in new situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions, of which it accuses the allies, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity.

The note declares that the German government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measures (Continued On Page Eight)

COMMANDERS NOTIFIED

London, Dec. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted.

Until that uncertainty is ended, the message says, they are to fight on. The message is quoted as follows:

"Soldiers: In agreement with the sovereigns of my allies and with the consciousness of victory, I have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether it will be accepted is still uncertain. "Until that moment arrives, you will fight on."

GOV. ELECT COX BETTER

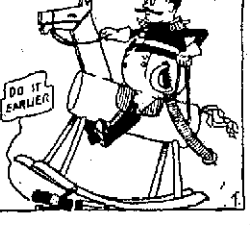
Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—According to word received by friends here today, Governor-Elect James M. Cox who was taken ill in Washington yesterday, suffered a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning and will be able to leave for New York this afternoon. Washington dispatches yesterday said Mr. Cox was believed to be suffering with appendicitis.

POSTMISTRESS FINED

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Helen Huff, postmistress of Duncan Mills, Ohio, was fined \$50 and costs by Federal Judge Sater for making false accounts to the government. Charles Clark, Newark salesman, charged with obtaining fraudulent commissions, was sentenced to a year in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Paul Leach, Wheeling, W. Va., charged with violating a government law by carrying uninspected meats from one state to another, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Sater.

GEN. DEWIT EARLY

DELAY 2. BROWN WENT OVER TO TOWN TO PICKUP A GIFT FOR HIS GIRL. WHEN HE GOT THERE THE COUNTERS WERE BARE. THE MORE IS PLAIN "DO IT EARLY"



DO IT EARLY

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SAVE PAPER Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—More than 60,000 pupils of the parochial schools in this city have been enrolled in the campaign to collect and save every available piece of paper in an effort to relieve the shortage. Leaders of the movement pointed out that in addition to reducing the shortage of paper, the children would realize a considerable sum of money for the improvement of the play centers throughout the city.

Tom Crosson Is Knox's Successor

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—Tom O. Crosson, New Lexington, was elected colonel of the Seventh regiment, Ohio National Guard, to succeed Harry P. Knox, of Marietta, resigned, it was announced at the adjutant general's office today.

CABINET TO REMAIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Attorney General Gregory has no intention of resigning now or later, it was stated authoritatively today. According to officials this makes it certain that all of President Wilson's cabinet will remain in office for at least a time after March 4.

SHIP SUNK

London, Dec. 12.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder, 304 tons gross, is reported sunk.

London, Dec. 12.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says advices have been received there from Switzerland that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization.

RETIRING TROOPS

London, Dec. 12.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says that Petrograd reports the Germans have begun the retirement of some of their divisions from Rumania, transferring them to other fronts, and that the situation in Rumania is becoming more favorable for the Entente.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—(Via London)—The Cologne Gazette says that General Von Stein, the Prussian war minister, has appointed a general officer commanding the home forces with powers including control of the censorship laws as well as other laws relating to a state of siege.

GERMANS CHECKED

Paris, Dec. 12.—German troops made an attack yesterday evening on the edge of Desloges wood, near Lessigny, south of the Somme sector, the war office announced today. The advance was checked by the French curtain of fire.

Violent Break In Stocks

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market was thrown into a state of confusion this morning when the announcement of the peace proposal of the Central allies were received.

Already heavy, the market broke with extreme violence, prices tumbling in all directions. Speculative favorites lost three to six points during the forenoon, with 26 points decline in Bethlehem Steel, and five to 20 in other issues comprising the so-called munitions and equipment groups.

Coppers, shipping stock and the shares of various concerns which have been shipping supplies of all descriptions to the allies showed average losses of three to six points.

Bills held fairly steady, yield (Continued On Page Eight)

Housewives Urged To Buy As Little As Possible And Cheaper Articles For Food

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Government officials made it plain today that while they are conducting inquiries into the high cost of living, planning grand jury action against any who have conspired to maintain prices, the principal remedies must come through economies and co-operation of the public. They recommended that persons buy as little food-stuffs as possible and seek cheaper substitutes for high-priced articles in many cases. Better methods of transporting necessities of living to consumers and increased production by farmers were other direct remedies suggested.

TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE ADDRESSED TO ALLIES

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history, has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary, at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further blood shed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace."

May Close Plants Over Holidays

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Important manufacturing interests in the Pittsburgh district were considering the advisability of shutting down their plants December 23 and allowing them to remain idle until January 2, for the two-fold purpose of giving their employees a rest and to enable the railroads to clear tracks east and west of the vast quantities of freight daily being offered. It was said the machinery also needs overhauling.

Manufacturing Products Amounted To 24 Billion Dollars In Year of 1914

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The country's manufacturing industries in 1914 turned out products valued at more than \$24,000,000,000 and employed 8,000,000 persons. In giving out these figures today, the census bureau announced that investigations planned for the coming year will cover transportation by water, religious bodies and marriage and divorce.

May Raise Cost Of Canned Goods

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—The Ohio Cannery Association opened its 10th annual convention here today. An increase in the prices of canned foods will be considered.

Reconstruct French Cabinet

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the cabinet and that the list will appear in tomorrow's Journal Officiel. The premier is expected to make a statement to parliament tomorrow.

WILL QUIZZ FARMERS, TOO

Chicago, Dec. 12.—One hundred farmers from Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois and 500 grocers of Chicago will be summoned by the government in the grand jury's inquiry into the high cost of living, according to United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. This determination of the district attorney followed expression by the jurors of a desire to investigate thoroughly every phase of the food question. Heads of the grocery departments of various big stores were witnesses today.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purposes. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations."

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the 20th century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in numbers and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against every repeated attempt made by arms."

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes."

(Editor's Note:—Owing to delay on the cable the above was all that had been received of the text of the German note to the allies at the time The Times went to press.)



After several brief "rattles" with the wind and temperature out of doors today I'm willing to go on record as predicting that ALL the winter, and gonna be "mild and open." What I wanta know is have the Germans sued for peace or is this just another peace proposal? If the latter I reckon they'll heat it hotter never in a week or so. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably snow. Slightly colder tonight.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably snow in northeast portion tonight. Little change in temperature.

West Virginia—Snow and cold tonight. Wednesday probably fair except snow in the extreme east portion.

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## FRIDAY THE 13th

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## Methodists Hold Meeting In Ironton

Ironton, Dec. 12.—The Portsmouth District Conference began its sessions Monday evening at the First M. E. church with a splendid attendance. The Lord's Supper followed the opening hymn and then District Superintendent J. B. Hawk, of Portsmouth, spoke on "The Church For the Times." His address was an eloquent and interesting one in which he called attention to the need of the church meeting the needs of the world, seeing the way of progress and meeting the exigencies arising therefrom in order that the church might be one of the guiding powers of progress and reform.

The program for today follows:  
**Tuesday—Morning**  
 8:30—Devotions—O. L. Hall, Thurman; L. R. Kennard, Cosdon.  
 9:00—Round Table—"Church Efficiency," John Lowe Fort.  
 11:00—"The Value of the Methodist Order of Worship," W. A. Thomas, Ironton.  
**Tuesday—Afternoon**  
 2:00—Bible Reading—John F. Grimes, Portsmouth.  
 2:30—"Some Phases of the Psychology of the Christian Life," T. R. Watson, Jackson. Discussion led by H. E. Kiefer, Ironton.  
 3:15—"The Methodist Children's Home," John C. Arbuckle, Worthington.  
 3:30—"The Preacher's Game," Charles E. Chandler, Portsmouth.  
 4:15—Address—Wm. H. Miller, Secretary of Ohio Conference for the Department Fund.  
 Minute business.  
 7:00—Devotions—A. Gibrath, Ironton; P. T. Snoots, Oak Hill.  
 7:30—Address—Edward S. Lewis, associate editor Methodist Sunday School publication, Cincinnati.

## Makes Payment On Home With Xmas Club Money

Despite the fact that the Central National Bank's 1917 Christmas Savings Club does not open until Monday, January 13, nevertheless members are enrolling daily and according to the officials of the bank the outlook for a much larger club than 1916 is very encouraging. Quite a few of the 1916 members are re-depositing their checks, while others are using the money saved through the club for the purchase of Christmas presents. One young married man who had carried an account in the club, called at the bank Tuesday morning to enroll. He stated that it had been impossible for him to save money until the banks inaugurated the saving clubs. He said that with the check he received this year from the Central National Bank he had made a payment on a home and judging from the smile he wore he was one of the happiest young men in the city. He expects to save enough money the coming year to make a double payment and believes he will eventually be the possessor of a home through the plans offered by the Christmas Savings Club.

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**Has New Position**  
 Richard Boyd has resigned his position at the Union Glove Company to take a position with the Southern Express Company.

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Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1916. Editor Times, City.

Dear Sir:—In view of the article that appeared in your paper Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, I would like to state that no member of Co. K has ever been asked or compelled to attend any meeting of the company unless it was within rules and regulations governing same, and, for the benefit of the public, I wish you would publish the 33rd Art. of War, that governing this particular subject, which is as follows:

"Any officer or soldier who fails, except when prevented by sickness or other necessity, to repair, at the fixed time, to the place of parade, exercise, or other rendezvous appointed by his commanding officer, or goes from the same, without leave from his commanding officer, before he is dismissed or relieved, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct."

### Board Members Paid

County Auditor S. D. Eckhart has paid the members of the board of election for their services during the April primary. Payment on the vouchers was refused on account of a ruling by Attorney General Edward C. Turner, in which it was stated that the members of the various boards could only receive remuneration for one primary a year. A test case was made of it and the court held that the members should be paid.

Yours very truly,  
 W. J. KEYES, Capt.

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Gloves Black, Tan, White, Kid at \$1.25	Hosiery just received new shipment in fancy Pure Thread Silk. Our very special at \$1.00 Others 25c to \$1.95 We are the ONYX Hosiery Shop	Silk Brassieres and Silk Camisoles daintily embroidered and ribbon trimmed a special number at 98c Others to \$3.50	We are featuring heavy Fleece Kimonos very special at \$1.00	House Dresses featuring a Percala Dress in Greys and Indigo Blues with a detachable kitchen apron values \$1.98 Very special while they last \$1.25 Sizes 36 to 46	Silk Tailfats Petticoats in all suit shades Also all colors to \$2.95 to \$4.95

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"You ask me what particular work we are doing in the profession to benefit humanity and I reply immediately, oral hygiene and research work," said Dr. Williamson.

"The profession is trying to make a practical application of oral hygiene to aid the populace in preventing dental decay and appreciating the importance of clean mouths and sound teeth. As every child is compelled by law to attend school and as the children are to become the citizens of the next generation it would seem that the wisest plan would be for the municipalities to incorporate in our schools a system for the prevention of exposed pulps in teeth for it is through this avenue that infection enters and

And She'll Do Her, Too

"What Other Cities Have Done Portsmouth Can (Will) Do," is the motto printed on a big sign, which the general committee in charge of the Bureau of Community Service had stretched across the street at the corner of Chillicothe and Fifth streets Monday. This sign is the motto which the organization has adopted.

Is a Collector  
 Clarence Bess, who resigned as extra street car conductor, has taken a position as collector for the Brand and Lawson, East End furniture dealers. Mr. Bess formerly worked for A. Brunner and Sons on Market street.

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## House Robbed

While Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Seventeenth street attended a picture show down town Monday night an unknown thief entered their home by forcing a side window. The thief left with two gold rings belonging to Mrs. Adams, which were found in the latter's bedroom.

### SOCIETY

The Misses Harriet and Grace Collins arrived today from Covington, Ky., to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Hazel Drew and Mr. Robert Miller Adair, which takes place Thursday evening at the Second Presbyterian church.

The Progress Club met last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Tracy, on Grandview avenue, where Miss Cora Swabby was the assisting business. There were twelve members present. The program was given as follows:

Pygmalion's Statue—Miss Flora Hewitt.

Minerva and Arethusa—Miss Maud Rockwell.

Music—Miss Linnie Heid.  
Story—Cupid and Psyche—Miss Lorraine Schleicher. The hostesses served delectable refreshments.

A jolly party of young people motored to Orlin's Inn last evening and cooked supper, after which the evening was spent in dancing and music. The party included: Misses Lucile Clark, Mae McGhee, Violet Cunningham, Helen McGhee, Melodie Reed, of Cincinnati, Helen Maxwell, of Columbus; Messrs. Frank Reed, of Cincinnati, John Davis, Henry Hopkins, Harold White, Edward Jones and Robert Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt will entertain the members of their families with their annual yule-log party on Christmas eve, at their hospitable home on Gallia avenue, where they will all gather about the yule-log for an evening of pleasure.

Mrs. Charles Hauck will go to Cincinnati Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. William Graf.

The regular monthly coffee social of the Central Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, on Market street.

La Cerele Francaise held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore, where bandages, abdominal bands and other articles were made for the French soldiers. Mrs. Mark Selby will entertain the members of the club January eighth, when several guests will be invited to help sew for the French war sufferers.

At the annual election of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church held December 10th, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Miss Helen Glockner, secretary.  
Miss Mary Frantz, Treasurer.  
Guardians—Misses Gertrude Schumik, Agnes Sogowitz, Henrietta Weber, Margaret Oberling, Louise Seitz, Columbia Glockner.

The Bridge Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Salmon, on Waller street.

Mrs. A. E. Everard will come down tonight from Columbus to help celebrate the ninetieth birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. T. M. Patterson, tomorrow, the thirteenth.

Mrs. Charles Major, of Norris town, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Morris, of Timmonds avenue.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solway company, has returned from a short visit to friends in Ashland, where he was formerly located.

The Trinity Methodist Queen Esther Circle met Saturday evening at the church, where a box was raised and sent to a settlement home in Columbus. A gymnasium class was organized and a basketball team will be formed.

Mr. John Drees has gone to Detroit, Mich., on a business trip.

Miss Evelyn Reed, who is attending school in Philadelphia, will attend the Drexel Christmas dance in that city and will arrive home the first of next week for her holiday vacation.

Miss Lucile McEntee, who makes her home with Mrs. George Gims on Ludlow street, has been ill for several days.

The Art Circle meeting will be held December 21st at the home of Mrs. John E. Williams, where a passing party will be the special feature.

Mrs. W. L. Cressy entertained her class of Wesley Mission Sunday school Saturday afternoon at her home, 1107 Third street, where ten young girls enjoyed the pleasures, including beautiful piano music by Mrs. Cressy. The meeting ended with delectable refreshments.

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10c Men's Japanese Kerchief with silk initial 6c  
Ladies' Colored Embroidered Kerchief, box of 8 69c  
Ladies' Silk Colored Embroidered Kerchief, box of 8 .....88c

Men's Initial Kerchief box of 3 .....88c  
Ladies' Initial Kerchief in colored initial or plain, box of 3 .....24c  
Ladies' pure Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched, box of 6 .....88c

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Kerchief, box of 3 .....49c  
Ladies' Colored Silk Embroidered Kerchief, box of 3 .....24c  
Women's Kerchief 3 in a large burnt wood box an exquisite gift, our price only .....69c

75c Ladies' pure Silk Scarfs in beautiful colors .....48c  
\$2.00 Ladies' Ivory Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror .....\$1.24  
50c Ladies' Silk Scarfs in pretty colors .....98c

\$1.25 Girl's Skating Set, all colors .....\$1.24  
\$1.50 Girl's Skating Set, beautiful colors .....\$1.24  
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Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt will entertain the members of their families with their annual yule-log party on Christmas eve, at their hospitable home on Gallia avenue, where they will all gather about the yule-log for an evening of pleasure.

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The regular monthly coffee social of the Central Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, on Market street.

La Cerele Francaise held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore, where bandages, abdominal bands and other articles were made for the French soldiers. Mrs. Mark Selby will entertain the members of the club January eighth, when several guests will be invited to help sew for the French war sufferers.

At the annual election of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church held December 10th, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Miss Helen Glockner, secretary.  
Miss Mary Frantz, Treasurer.  
Guardians—Misses Gertrude Schumik, Agnes Sogowitz, Henrietta Weber, Margaret Oberling, Louise Seitz, Columbia Glockner.

The Bridge Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Salmon, on Waller street.

Mrs. A. E. Everard will come down tonight from Columbus to help celebrate the ninetieth birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. T. M. Patterson, tomorrow, the thirteenth.

Mrs. Charles Major, of Norris town, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Morris, of Timmonds avenue.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solway company, has returned from a short visit to friends in Ashland, where he was formerly located.

The Trinity Methodist Queen Esther Circle met Saturday evening at the church, where a box was raised and sent to a settlement home in Columbus. A gymnasium class was organized and a basketball team will be formed.

Mr. John Drees has gone to Detroit, Mich., on a business trip.

Miss Evelyn Reed, who is attending school in Philadelphia, will attend the Drexel Christmas dance in that city and will arrive home the first of next week for her holiday vacation.

Miss Lucile McEntee, who makes her home with Mrs. George Gims on Ludlow street, has been ill for several days.

The Art Circle meeting will be held December 21st at the home of Mrs. John E. Williams, where a passing party will be the special feature.

Mrs. W. L. Cressy entertained her class of Wesley Mission Sunday school Saturday afternoon at her home, 1107 Third street, where ten young girls enjoyed the pleasures, including beautiful piano music by Mrs. Cressy. The meeting ended with delectable refreshments.

## Men, If You Want An All Wool Wors- ted Suit or Overcoat

One that will not ruff up or change its colors. Buy one of our \$15.00 values for only

**\$9.85**

The remarkable style and service value of these suits and overcoats simply can't be equalled.

—OR—  
One Of Our \$18.00 Hand Tailored Suits or Overcoats

None like them anywhere, for only

**\$11.75**

We are prepared to serve you better than ever before. Prices on Men's Worsteds are going up but we prepared before the raise, therefore we urge you to save the difference.



Men's \$15.00 All Wool and Silk finish Suits, an assortment of the finest quality consisting of the finest grade in finish and in workmanship \$8.85.

4.50 heavy stitched, Buff Neck, in beautiful leather and red, green, b. black and orange .....\$3.45  
5.00 Beautiful All Wool Sweater Coats, latest colors .....\$3.98  
5.50 Men's Real Heavy White Sweater Coats .....\$4.45  
7.00 real Navajo Sweater Coats, Gray and Black, Red and Black trimmed .....\$4.98  
8.00 Men's Heavy Red Jumbo Navajo, look just like India rope in a Sweater Coat .....\$6.24  
10, the best Sweater Coat to be had, in all colors, fancy and plain, all fine wool, a big saving for .....\$7.24  
We cater to the mass and not to class.



## Get Busy Now! Early Holiday Shoppers!

## Shoes—Slippers and Rubbers

Reap the benefit of this great Money saving sale of holiday footwear for every member of the family at prices less than wholesale cost. Every line complete. Let your gift be a useful one. Do your shoe buying here and your savings will surprise even the most economical shopper.

### Ladies' Felt Slippers

500 pairs Men's and Ladies' All Felt Slippers with felt soles in Grey, Red, Black and Brown .....69c

Ladies' For Trimmed Julietts in all colors and sizes, a gift she will appreciate for .....98c, \$1.24, \$1.45

Men's fine Slippers in Tan and Black a big \$1.00 value, only .....48c

Men's Romeos all sizes, Black and Tan, in the best of leathers .....98c, \$1.19 and \$1.45

Ladies—A great array of fashion's latest models, complete with all the style elements, the most attractive creations that will please discriminating dressers. The best shoe values

**\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98**

IF YOU NEVER BOUGHT AT THE SALVAGE TOMORROW IS A FINE DAY TO START. LEARN HOW MUCH WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR FURNISHING GOODS WHEN THEY COME FROM THE WORKINGMAN STORE, THE BEST QUALITY AT THE LOWEST CUT PRICES.

### BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

The greatest value the Salvage has ever offered. 300 Men's Samples all wool Overcoats, we guarantee every coat in the lot to be worth \$10.00 or more. No two alike and some slightly soiled. So come early and get your choice.

**\$3.97**

Every man who needs a Suit or Overcoat ought to come to this sale. No man should pay regular prices because these Suits and Overcoats are too fine, too reliable to pass by. These Suits are tailored and trimmed to retail at \$12.00. We offer them now for only

**\$7.85**

### LADIES

We especially invite you to look at this wonderful showing of MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

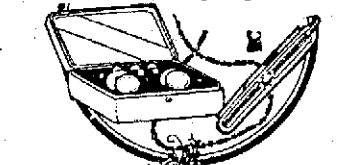


We truthfully can say you will not find such a selection and variety anywhere in this city. Men's \$1.00 high grade all silk 4-in-hand not regular 50c values but a high class assortment of distinctive ties, made with the stitched lock lining and silk slip band, of the best imported silks, all packed in beautiful Christmas boxes 48c free, only .....23c  
Men's 35c Pure Silk Ties, 4-in-hand or reversible styles, beautiful colors in pretty holiday boxes free, a big special for .....39c  
Men's 50c Silk four-in-hand open end ties with the stitched lock lining, beautiful colors, our purchasing power again acts for you if you want a 50c tie we have it for you only .....10c  
Men's 15c Silk Bow Ties, pretty silks, .....19c  
Men's 25c Shield Tick, of pure Silk, only .....19c

### HOLIDAY COMBINATION SETS

Handsome and cleverly boxed, a gift that is as acceptable as it is sensible.  
75c COMBINATION SET 48c  
Elegant assortment, a large open and 4-in-hand Tie and three embroidered Kerchiefs in fancy Xmas boxes only .....48c  
\$2.00 TIE RACK 98c  
Gentlemen's Tie Rack consisting of one pair Silk Hose, Silk Kerchief and Silk 4-in-hand Tie with mirror, a real \$2.00 value only .....98c  
\$1.00 FOUNTAIN PEN SET 69c  
Large shape open end Tie, a good fountain pen in a neat Xmas box only .....69c  
\$1.50 HUMIDOR SET 98c  
Consisting of Men's Silk Hose, Silk Tie, Cigar Lighter and Cigar Mouthpiece, all packed in fine cigar humidor for .....98c  
35c COMBINATION SET 24c  
Silk 4-in-hand Tie and Comb in beautiful Xmas box .....24c  
\$1.50 SPORT SET 98c  
Consisting of solid leather Belt, folding leather Pocket Book, Gold Cuff Buttons and Tie Holder and Garters in burnt wood box only .....98c  
\$1.50 GENT'S SET 98c  
Beautiful Xmas box with large open Silk 4-in-hand Tie, Cigarette Case, Match Box in gold or silver .....98c  
35c COMBINATION SET 24c  
Pretty Xmas set with Silk 4-in-hand Tie with key ring or cigarette holder only .....24c  
\$1.50 Men's Silk Mufflers .....\$1.14  
Beautiful Xmas boxes .....69c  
75c Men's Silk Mufflers .....\$3.98  
Packed in Xmas boxes.  
75c Paris Garter Sets .....48c  
50c Silk Web Paris Garters and 15c Silk Arm Bands, handsome Xmas box 48c.  
\$1.00 Men's Silk Suspenders .....70c  
In Xmas boxes.

### Visit Our Big Jewelry Department



## We have proven to thousands of Workingmen that their Dollars go the farthest When They Buy From Us Mr. Workingman the Salvage is the sign For Sure Savings

1.00 Men's Ribbed Union Suits .....54c	1.00 Men's and Boys' Hockey Caps .....48c	75c Girls' Skating Suits .....48c	Mufflers 48c to \$1.24	Hosiery 9c to 48c	And save the difference, the best quality at the cut prices.
35c Boys' Waists .....23c	1.50 Girls' Skating Suits .....\$1.24	1.85 Girls' Skating Suits .....98c			\$2.00 Men's Gold Chain and knife .....\$1.14
1.00 Men's Flannellette Shirts .....59c	75c Boys' Hockey Caps .....24c	1.60 Men's Ribbed Union Suits .....98c			1.00 Men's Gold Cuff Links .....48c
					25c Pearl Cuff Links .....10c
					25c Men's Tie Holders .....10c
					50c Men's Gold Cuff Links .....23c
					50c Men's Tie Pins .....19c
					All boxes free in Xmas boxes.
Slippers 48c to \$1.69	Shirts 48c to \$1.14	75c Men's Fleece Underwear .....42c	\$2 Men's Wool Process Union Suits .....\$1.24	50c President Suspenders for .....39c	15c Men's Baby Suspenders .....9c
		25c Men's Wool Hose .....19c	\$1.00 Women's Union Suits .....49c	75c Men's Ribbed Underwear .....49c	75c Men's Four-in-Hand Ties .....44c
		75c Men's Dress Shirts .....48c	75c Boys' Union Suits .....49c	\$1.50 Men's Wool Shirts, pockets, Military collars for .....98c	1.00 Men's Dress Shirts .....69c
					Fancy Christmas Boxes free with all purchases.

A little better quality.  
Save the Difference

THE OLD  
RELIABLE

**SALVAGE**

220 CHILICOTHE  
STREET

Save the Difference  
A Little Lower Price

## A MAN'S STORE FOR MEN'S GIFTS

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Money Club**

Payable only at The First National Bank  
upon presentation accompanied by Christmas Money Club Account Card.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, December 15, 1916.

Pay **SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS** \$64.40

TO **John Doe,**  
499 Chillicothe St.,  
City.

In full payment of Christmas Money Club Account No. 883

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

*Samuel Levi*

An ideal place to spend your Xmas savings. We have so many useful gifts to suggest. Just the kind of gifts the men and boys will appreciate.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Caps, in many styles, and prices. Also a complete line of Traveling Goods, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc. Shoes, House Slippers and all foot accessories, any of which would make a very acceptable gift.

**L. F. LEMON & Comp'y**

East End Head of Lawson Street

# ALL READY FOR THE BIG BATTLE; \$10,000 NEEDED

There was more enthusiasm and pent up energy to the cubic centimeter, packed in the offices of the Bureau of Community Service last night than there has been for a long time. Fourteen rival team captains, their assistants and the members of the general campaign committee met to plan the big financial campaign which will open early Wednesday morning with a crash that will be heard from the west end of the city to the east end and from the Ohio river to the Two-Mile hill.

Ten thousand dollars in three days is the mark set for the team to be some real scrapping.

captains. Within these three days each captain and his corps of assistants will be given free hand and a long list of names of people who have civic pride and are willing to contribute toward the betterment of the community. Each will be asked to give something.

Each day at 12:30 o'clock the various teams will meet with the general committee at the Y. W. C. A. for luncheon where a report will be given. Of course each captain will strive with all the energy he is capable of to submit the largest report and there is going to be some real scrapping.

A big barometer will be placed in a prominent position in the downtown district where the latest returns will be registered and each day the mercury column will be given new impetus and the amount will be well until the 10,000 mark is reached.

If determination and enthusiasm count for anything and a willingness to work hard the money will be raised long before the three day limit is reached.

The Bureau of Community Service was conceived after a social survey was completed by a corps of experts. This survey showed

the true status of conditions existing in the city and demonstrated an urgent need of such an organization.

Following the report the Community Service was organized by the merger of the Associated Charities and the Scioto County Anti-Tuberculosis League.

The object of the Community Service is to take charge of the social welfare, the recreation, the charity and the tuberculosis of the city, with a view of acquiring maximum efficiency in the various departments.

There will be no duplications of

the work. Worthy families in need of assistance will be cared for in a way that will place them on a self-sustaining basis. Lazy families that have been in the habit of gaining their living off a credulous public will find it a hard proposition, where before it was comparatively easy.

Every one in the city desiring to see the conditions of the poor bettered and every one interested in mankind and in a greater city with happier working conditions are requested by the general campaign committee to be ready to contribute when a member of the "flying squad" calls upon you.

The men who are back of the work have given their valuable time freely toward making the new organization a success and besides this they are all contributors.

Threats and boasts have been flung about by the various team captains as to what they intended to do to some of their fellow workers. Every individual connected with the campaign is ready and alert for the time to start.

This evening at 6 o'clock the workers will assemble at the offices of the bureau where a luncheon will be served and final touches placed on the campaign which is to open Wednesday morning with a bang.

**PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED**  
Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

### Plead Not Guilty

Maurice Bertram, Pearl and John Seth, three local young men, who were indicted on a charge of larceny by the grand jury recently, were arraigned before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Tuesday morning, and all entered a pleading of not guilty through their attorney, Frank W. Moulton. Bertram and Pearl Seth were released on \$300 bonds each and John Seth was released on a \$500 bond.

## PO-DOCK

**THE FALL TONIC**  
You can't be well with poisons backed into your system. Po-Dock clears the blood and gives it a chance to do its work. A compound extract of Poke Root and Burdock, the herbs your grandfather used. A wonderful remedy for rheumatism, kidney, liver and stomach trouble, pimples, rash, eczema, nervousness and all troubles caused by bad blood.

Earl J. Roach 17 E. 11th Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "My stomach, liver and kidneys were all upset but after taking three bottles of Po-Dock I feel as good as ever. I can heartily recommend it as a blood purifier." Po-Dock is sold and recommended by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, and by all first class druggists. OWL MEDICINE CO., sole proprietors, Columbus, O.

Samuel Levi & Co., 1007-1009 Gallia Street



## Christmas Gifts That Are Beautiful, Lasting and Practical at LEVI'S

**MAKE** your Christmas Gifts sensible ones this year. Gifts that bring permanent joy into the home by their usefulness; gifts that will be most appreciated.

Let Us Arrange a Charge Account For You

### We Show the Entire Line of Royal Easy Chairs

Push The Button and Rest



**Royal Easy Chairs**

Never before an **EASY CHAIR BARGAIN** Like This, at

**\$17.50**

This Easy Chair will make a most practical gift, and also help to beautify the home. Be sure you see this push-the-button chair with foot rest at Levi's before you buy. Royal Easy Chairs are artistic, stylish, durable and fully guaranteed.

This Large Roomy Rocker

**Xmas Special \$5.98**

Made of GENUINE QUARTERED Oak

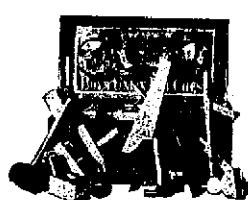


## Xmas Flyers On Sale Wednesday

**100 TOOL CHESTS 89c**

Regular Price \$1.25

Exactly like cut



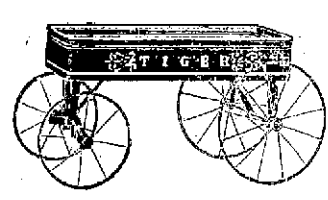
These Tool Chests are complete with Hammer, Saw, Screw Driver, Chisel, Mallet, Mitre Box, etc. This is one of our best Xmas Flyers and if you want one you better come early.

**50 WAGONS**

Exactly as Pictured

**74c**

Regular price \$1.00

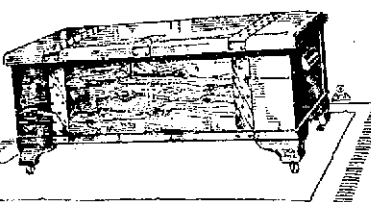


These Wagons are strongly made and sell regularly at \$1.00. Levi's sell them at actual cost, 74c.

Watch our ads for special bargains.

This Moth-Proof Chest of **\$12.50**  
**Red Cedar**

Terms: \$1.50 Cash, \$1.50 Monthly

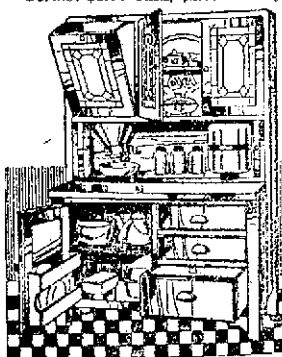


## As A Christmas Present

It is at the same time useful and inexpensive. The minds of people are turning towards the giving of useful gifts, that will pleasantly remind the recipient of the giver, for years to come.

This Handsome Kitchen Cabinet **\$21.75**

Terms: \$1.75 Cash, \$1.00 Weekly



Give Her A Kitchen Cabinet For Xmas

This Kitchen Cabinet embodies all the improvements of the highest price cabinet and is as good as any sold for \$30.00. Be sure and see this special cabinet before buying.

Everything To  
Furnish Every  
Home

**LEVI'S FURNITURE**

1007-1009 Gallia, between Findlay and John

Guaranteed Furniture For Less Money

## Excelsior Will Help

All foreman and superintendents of the different departments of the Excelsior shoe factory have decided to lend their assistance and co-operate with the workers of the Bureau of Community Service. The men will also contribute a neat sum to the fund being raised to carry on the work.

Chester Higgins, of Fourth street, was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning Sunday night and was in a serious condition for several hours. He was much better today.

Visited Waverly Attorney Henry T. Bannan was in Waverly on legal business Monday.

# MARTING'S List of Useful and Givable Gifts for a Dollar

Includes hundreds of items that will please on Christmas morn as well as many days later. To those friends you are figuring on giving a gift to the value of a dollar you can get something a little better and nicer here than anywhere.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR YOU

**SILK HOSIERY FOR WOMEN**  
Blacks and fancies, splendid values at ..... \$1.00  
Give two pair of our Boot Silk Hosiery in any shade you wish for ..... \$1.00  
Give her 4 pair of our Black or White Cotton Hosiery, all sizes for ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S SILK HOSIERY**  
One extra quality pair ..... \$1.00  
Two good pairs for ..... \$1.00  
Four good Lisle pairs ..... \$1.00

**CHILDREN'S HOSE FOR \$1.00**  
You can get 3, 4 or 6 pair, all good values too.

**CHILDREN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
Splendid values for ..... \$1.00

**WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS**  
Our shoe department offers extra values at ..... \$1.00  
Men's Krup or Nay Felt Slippers at ..... \$1.00

**WOMEN'S HAND BAGS**  
Made of good leather, a splendid assortment at ..... \$1.00

**WOMEN'S STRAP BAGS**  
Just the correct style too. Extra qualities at ..... \$1.00

**GOOD HANDKERCHIEFS**  
A dollar's worth will give you from one to a dozen depending on the quality you want to give.

**UMBRELLAS FOR EVERYBODY**  
Our dollar values are extraordinary in children's, women's and men's styles.

Many good jewelry items here for ..... \$1.00  
Good Character Dolls for baby here at ..... \$1.00  
Two Wheel Coasters for your boy, well used too for ..... \$1.00  
Start him with an Erector Outfit \$1

**FANCY TURKISH TOWELS**  
All colors and a good assortment of new patterns.  
\$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.00  
Or even 4 for \$1.00

**CHILDREN'S LEATHER GLOVES**  
Splendid values at ..... \$1.00

**A DOLLAR BILL**  
will buy a nice gift at our Toilet Goods section.  
Two splendid Neck Ties, each one boxed at ..... \$1.00

**WOMEN'S NECKWEAR**  
A splendid assortment is here to choose from at ..... \$1.00

**FANCY LINEN PIECES**  
Squares or Squares, a good assortment at ..... \$1.00

**GOOD HUCK TOWELS**  
Good values 2 for ..... \$1.00  
Best qualities at ..... \$1.00

**GOOD SHOES FOR BABY**  
Come and see them at ..... \$1.00  
Bed Spreads too and lots of the at ..... \$1.00

**FANCY PILLOW CASES**  
Embroidered and some Scaloped 2 for ..... \$1.00  
Best quality Hemstitched Sheets at a dollar.

**A WIRTHMOR WAIST**  
Makes a splendid gift for a dollar.

**MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS**  
Splendid assortments at a dollar.

**CHILDREN'S CAPS AND SWEATERS**  
A dollar will make a givable gift here.

**PRETTY WHITE WAISTINGS**  
2 yards for a dollar.

**A PERCALE DRESS**  
Buy her 8 yards for ..... \$1.00

**SERGE FOR CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
2 yards for a dollar

**CRIB BLANKET FOR BABY**  
Splendid values for ..... \$1.00  
Our Toy Section offers good gifts at ..... \$1.00

GIVABLE AND REASONABLE AND HUNDREDS MORE TO CHOOSE FROM AT THIS XMAS STORE



# DIAMONDS

As Lasting as the Pyramids

As a gift, as an ornament, as a keepsake, as a souvenir or memento, as an investment, or as an incentive to saving, the Diamond has few equals and no peers.

There is no other article of personal adornment that you can purchase that becomes more valuable the longer that you wear it, besides being instantly convertible into cash anywhere in the world. Dollars expended for a Diamond are only dollars invested.

The trend of modern gift-giving is toward Diamonds, and they constitute the major part of Christmas gifts. We are showing a most elegant display of Blue White Diamonds and the very newest creations in gem-set jewelry, specially and critically chosen for gift-giving. Particular attention is called to our fine line of Diamond Rings, ranging in price from—

\$5.00 to \$500.00, with special values at \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00

See them in our window. Our deferred payment plan is for your convenience.

Jeweler-Optician **J. F. CARR** 424 Ohio St. Near Gallia

## THE HAZLEBECK CO.

General Insurance

819 Gallia St. Phone 70

### MASONIC NOTICE

This evening at 7 p. m. Mt. Vernon Chapter will confer the Mark and Past Master degree.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Mt. Vernon Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree.

Thursday evening at 6:30 Aurora Lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice degree.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock Calvary Commandery will confer the Red Cross degree, also meeting of stockholders of Masonic Club from 8:30 to 8:30.

### Classified Ad. Rates

Classified advertisements per word each insertion

#### One Cent

No advertisements accepted under any classification for less than 15 cents where advertisement contains less than 15 words.

Orders for advertisements in this department must be in no later than 3 p. m. when received later copy is held until next day's issue.

Orders taken promptly and collections made by regular newspaper carriers each Saturday.

In case of incorrect insertion notify The Times immediately after first insertion either in writing or by phone.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT Phone 446.

### WANTED

NOTICE:—Call and buy for wife a Singer sewing machine with or without a motor for a Christmas present, sold on easy terms and large discount given for cash on short time payments. We have small improved machine for children. C. H. L. Manager, 211 Chillicothe St., or Phone 471. 11-6t

WANTED:—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address John W. Higgins, gas specialist, General Delivery or phone 1163-Y. 11-2t

WANTED:—Stitchers for French binding and general fitting room help. Highest wages paid for efficient work. Steady positions. The Fingree Company, 102 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. 11-3t

WANTED:—Two unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Call phone 665-R from 5 to 6 p. m. 11-3t

WANTED:—Dining room girl at Shepherd's restaurant, 1162 10th St. 11-2t

WANTED:—Clerk at Steadly Bros., 313 Chillicothe. 11-2t

NOTICE:—We pay cash for second-hand clothing and shoes. Will George, 613-3d St. 9-3t

WANTED:—Good solicitor. The Portsmouth College of Business. 8-1t

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 232-4, 627 2nd. 21-1t

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Barrett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-1t

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Eschwick, 12 Waller. 15-1t

WANTED:—To buy six Ford touring cars or roadsters; must have in ten days. Phone 201. 9-3t

NOTICE:—For package delivery call Alf Buschler, Phone 1803-L. 4-1t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1t

THE SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO.

Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors

934 GALLIA STREET

Home Phone 578 Bell 383

MENT GET YOUR TROUSERS creased at "CREASO" Spool and Stain 1 room by Scientific Formulas. LADIES' WORE A SPECIALTY. Dry Clean by the best processes. Calls promptly. 6-1t

SHIRTS, the Scientific DRY CLEANER, 910 Washington St., City Phone 1141-X

# Homes and Investments

A nice 4 room cottage on Bond near Gallia. Price \$2500

Large 5 room cottage on Sixth west of Offner, large lot, front and rear porches, fine cellar, cabinet mantels, slate roof, all in fine condition, appraised at \$3000. Price \$2600

Two nice 5 room houses on 18th St. near Timmonds, bath, all in good condition. \$2550 and \$2600

Large 5 room house on Ninth street near Offner, cabinet mantels, newly painted and papered \$2850

A good 5 room cottage on Eighth near Boundary, bath, hardwood, electric lights, cabinet mantels, front and rear porches, in good condition \$2600

Large 6 room house on Sixth near Lincoln with all the modern conveniences, slate roof, large lot and barn, a beautiful home. Price \$4000

Houses and lots in all parts of the city and suburbs. List your property with us. We can sell it for you.

**H. A. Bierley Realty Co.**

PHONE 1499

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Illaca 12 gauge double barrel shot gun and case, bargain. Auto Repair Shop, between 7th and 8th on Lincoln St. 12-5t

FOR SALE:—Nice kitchen cabinet cheap, also baby buggy. 1719 Waller St. 12-1t

FOR SALE:—Gas heater at 1618 12th. 12-3t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, big lot, slate roof, for quick sale. 1411 Sixth St. See John Samanski, the Tailor, 511 Chillicothe street or 1411 Sixth St. Both phones, 1437-R, 1200-R. 12-2t

FOR SALE:—Large English baby buggy. Price \$4.00. Call Wednesday. 959-X or 1721 5th. 12-1t

FOR SALE:—Coal Saving Hot Blast Heating Stoves, also gas saving stoves, cheap prices. Central Hardware Co. 12-1t

FOR SALE:—Allalfa, loose, delivered by ton. Phone 193-R. Dec. 9th 12-1t

FOR SALE:—Two 18x40 German plate glass mirrors, 1 1/4 inch bevel with gilt frames \$4.25 each. 1220 Summit St. 9-1t

FOR SALE:—Farm of 200 acres with enough timber to pay for same. Good land. Call 6100-X. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—77 acres; 5 room house; good outbuildings, located 4 miles north of Harrisville. J. A. Lyons, Sciotoville, O. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—Fox Terrier pups. 1549 6th St. Phone 1666-L. 4-1t

FOR SALE:—Restaurant doing good business. Joe Hladik, Gallia Pike, New Boston. 9-3t

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, Grandview avenue, bath, pantry, cellar, lot 32x120, \$3000. For sale or trade, 3 lots in Norton addition, Fullerton, Ky., \$150 each. 5 room 2 story house, Grandview, \$2600. Many other desirable homes in all parts of city. A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., Phone 1579. 7-1t

FOR SALE:—Farm, 119 acres, 3 miles east of Wheelersburg rural route, 20 acres growing wheat worth \$500; 30 acres meadow, one-fifth acre potato onions, blackberries, rhubarb, pears, apples all kinds, timber, locust, abundant pasture, good well never failing, large cistern, large barn, good four room house, 3 room summer kitchen, 2 chicken houses, good cellar, other out buildings, abundant supply of never failing water; price \$4000, one-half down, balance first mortgage. For particulars phone 3302 Sciotoville. Warren Turner, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 6-1t

FOR SALE:—Upright piano, a bargain. 1024 4th St. 5-1t

FOR SALE:—Brown willow baby buggy. 924 12th. 11-3t

FOR SALE:—1 room house with bath; price \$4500. 1418 9th St. See Schwartz Clothing Co. 11-6t

FOR SALE:—Nice 5 room cottage, bath, electricity, lot 33 ft. front, 5th near Brown, fine residential location; cheap at \$3300. P. W. Kilcayne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 11-6t

FOR SALE:—Good team of mules; weight 2300 lbs., \$200 for quick sale for the team. Telephone 4100-X. 11-6t

FOR SALE:—Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 339 915 Offner. 11-1t

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—One Everett and one Harvard piano; great bargains. Seeing is believing. Bradford, 9th and Waller. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. 2303 Grant. Phone 1619-X. 12-2t

FOR RENT:—5 room flat, bath, 1033 13th St. Phone 1513. 12-1t

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping; rent reasonable; fine location. 423 Offner. 12-1t

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage with electricity on Scioto Trail. Inquire 1413 Hindlay. 12-3t

FOR RENT:—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 817 8th. Phone 1266-Y. 12-1t

FOR RENT:—6 room flat over Grassman's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe. Bath and gas for heat and light. 12-3t

FOUND:—Watch chain and fob. Call 762-X. 12-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 911 4th St. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Large furnished front room with alcove, furnace heat, suitable for man and wife or two men. 808 2nd. 11-2t

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms garage and store room. Phone 932-L. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room. 625 7th. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms at Hotel Portsmouth. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for sleeping, \$1.50 per week, and furnished front room for light housekeeping, \$3.00 per week; centrally located. Inquire 617 1/2 Chillicothe. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 Sinton. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished sleeping room, also 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone, centrally located in East End; no children. 2117 Gallia. 11-1t

FOR RENT:—Large front room with bath. 712 Washington. 2-1t

FOR RENT:—Garage. Phone 103-R. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1022-R. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, bath and reception hall, newly papered. 1808 Oakland. Phone 762-R. 8-1t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room. Phone 244-X or call 725 6th. 8-1t

FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath. Inquire at 1422 Offner. 30-1t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, 2 squares from postoffice. 610 6th. 1-1t

### LOST

LOST:—Package in Anderson's store, partly please return to office and receive reward. 11-2t

LOST:—Strayed or stolen, black shepherd dog, answers name of Rover. Phone 826-L or 4261 Cedar St., New Boston. Reward. 11-1t

LOST:—Pendant pin, turquoise set, surrounded by pearls. 702 John St. 11-2t

LOST:—Cameo brooch Saturday evening. Reward. Phone 1202. 11-3t

# THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 12.—Tremendous liquidation, based on the peace overtures of the Central Powers caused severe losses in every branch of today's market. Total sales exceeded 2,000,000 shares.

Yesterday's reactionary trend was intensified by greater liquidation at today's opening with recession of a point or more in numerous important issues, such as United States Steel, leading coppers and other metals, petroleum, motors and specialties of less definite character. Ralls also yielded, though in more moderate measures. Trading was broader and more active, but individual offerings, with the exception of Steel, were mostly small. Among the few stocks to register initial gains were, Central Leather, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and Pressed Steel Car.

The first intimation of peace proposals was followed by hurried selling, particularly of war issues. Steel, leading with a precipitate decline of 26 points with 15 for 100. United States Steel showed an extreme reversal of four points and others of that group fell away abruptly. Ralls were unsettled. Anglo-French 5s were at a new low record and exchange on the Teutonic countries which at greater discounts than at any time since the war.

Depression spread to other parts in the last in the last hour, average prices then being lowest of the day. The close was weak.

## CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 29 1/2  
American Beet Sugar 5 1/2  
American Can 3 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 7 1/2  
American Locomotive 5 1/2  
American Smelting and Refining 30 1/2  
American Sugar Refining 11 1/2  
American Tel. and Tel. 12 1/2  
American Zinc 30  
Armstrong Copper 8 1/2  
Atchafalpa 10 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 7 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 8 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 5 1/2  
Butte and Superior 6 1/2  
California Petroleum 22  
Canadian Pacific 10 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 8 1/2  
Chicago, Ind. and Pac. 34  
Chino Copper 6 1/2  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 3 1/2  
Copper Range 15 1/2  
Crescent Steel 7 1/2  
Cuba Cigar Sugar 50  
Denver and Rio Grande 6 1/2  
Erie Railroad 10 1/2  
General Electric 17 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 6 1/2  
Great Northern Ore 30 1/2  
Great Northern Pac. 11 1/2  
Illinois Central 10 1/2  
Inspiration Copper 6 1/2  
Int. Harvester, N. J. 1 1/2  
Int. Merc. Marine 6 1/2  
Int. Paper 1 1/2  
Kansas City Southern 2 1/2  
Keweenaw Copper 3 1/2  
Lockport Steel 10 1/2  
Louisville and Nashville 10 1/2  
Maxwell Motor Co. 6 1/2  
Medicine Petroleum 10 1/2  
Missouri Copper 3 1/2  
National Lead 6 1/2  
New York Central 10 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 12 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 13 1/2  
Northern Pacific 11 1/2  
Pennsylvania 6 1/2  
Pressed Steel Car 7 1/2  
Reading Consolidated Copper 2 1/2  
Reading Iron and Steel 10 1/2  
Republic Iron and Steel 10 1/2  
Southern Railway 2 1/2  
Studebaker Co. 11 1/2  
Texas Co. 10 1/2  
Tennessee Copper 10 1/2  
Union Pacific 12 1/2  
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 12 1/2  
United States Building 10 1/2  
United States Steel 11 1/2  
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Utah Copper 11 1/2  
Wabash 6 1/2  
Western Union 10 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 10 1/2  
Columbia Gas and Elec. 15  
Missouri Pacific 20 1/2

## CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 100; steady.

Cows—Receipts 1500; 25 higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 200; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; 10 to 15c higher.

Yarkers \$10.10; heavies and mediums \$10.25 to \$10.30; pigs \$9.00; roughs \$9.25; stags \$8.25.

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# GIRL OF 15 SAYS SHE WAS ATTACKED BY HER UNCLE

Charles Johnson, aged 16 years, of Sixth street, near Broadway, was locked up by the police Monday night on an affidavit signed by his niece, Bessie Tabor, aged 15, charging him with having criminally assaulted her on November 27.

The girl, who came to Portsmouth from Kentucky recently to take employment in a factory, told the police that the boy had repeatedly attacked her and threatened to kill her if she exposed him. She said after the first attack she had promptly told his mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson, at whose home she roomed and boarded but that her only comment was "Ain't that a sight."

She said she left the home and has since been staying with Mrs. William Whisman and family of 2202 Sixth street. She said that Mrs. Whisman had advised her to report the facts to the police. She said Johnson had told her that he was nineteen years of age but she believed him to be only sixteen. She herself is small for her age.

## MESSRS. HARSHA AND GLOCKNER ARE NABBED FOR KENTUCKY HUNTING

Alex Glockner, Gallia street hardware dealer, and P. H. Harsha will never more go hunting in Kentucky without their hunting licenses. Both have licenses to hunt in Kentucky but by forgetting to take the licenses with them Saturday morning they had to pay \$17.50 each in Squire W. W. Collier's court on Shultz, back of Fullerton. Messrs. Glockner and Harsha were hunting quail on the "Squire" Hunt farm on White Oak, back of Fullerton. They had hunted about an hour and had five birds when Constable John Williams and Game Warden John R. Morton appeared on the scene and demanded to see their hunting credentials. Glockner and Harsha explained that they left their licenses at home and no excuses they made would go

with the officers of the law who took the local hunters before Squire Collier who fined them \$17.50 each.



### Keep Turpo Handy in the Kitchen

When you bruise, burn or cut yourself—and what housewife doesn't have one of these minor injuries once every week?—rub on Turpo quickly. Turpo takes out the sting, cleanses the wound and hastens the healing. Turpo used on chest, throat and in the nostrils is wonderfully effective in relieving colds.

Try it for chapped lips and hands; for headache and neuritis; for lameness; for tired feet; and after shaving. Try Turpo of your Druggist at 25c, 50c or \$1.00 the jar.

Sold by Wurster Bros., A. E. Pressler, S. M. Jones, Frank Quann, Flood and Blake, Pure Drugs Company, Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

**TURPO**  
THE TURPENTINE OINTMENT



Children pull at the heart strings and their slightest illness means anxiety. For nearly a half century mothers have had Dr. King's New Discovery at hand for croup, congestion, coughs, colds and grippe.

The mildly laxative ingredients expel the cold germs, the choking phlegm is raised, the congested chest is relieved, the cough loosened and a serious illness is averted.

Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at your druggist to-day.

### Runaway Boy Caught

Bruce Kissel and Norman McDowell, 18-year-old runaway boys from Pittsburgh, whom police found at the "Black Diamond" brick plant Sunday night were sent to the county jail Monday pending a hearing in the juvenile court Tuesday.

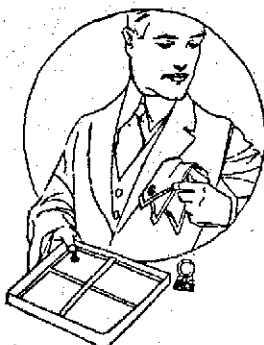
OUR ONE AND ONLY LOCATION, 416 CHILLICOTHE STREET, SIX DOORS SOUTH OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PORTSMOUTH, O.

# Christmas Sale and Display!

THE SI STRAUS STORE IS READY WITH GRAND HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Great care has been taken that only quality goods should find a place here. We purchased all of our Christmas goods months and months ago, long before the big advance in prices and you get the benefit of our buying foresight. See the wonderful display of merchandise selected for critical buyers.

## You Can Purchase Your Holiday Presents at the Same Low Prices That Prevailed Here Last Year!



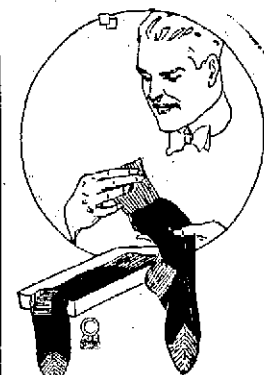
### HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS—MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

A wonderful assortment in beautiful boxes at the same low prices we quoted last year. Lack of space permits us to only give a brief description.

Men's cambric handkerchiefs, 25c  
Men's silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 25c  
Men's white and colored initials, 25c  
Men's handkerchiefs, six in burnt wood box, 50c  
Men's soft finished handkerchiefs, six in fancy paper boxes, 50c  
Men's Arrow Chequered kerchiefs, six in burnt wood box, 75c  
Men's burnt wood box of six handkerchiefs, fine cambric, 75c  
Men's handkerchiefs, 6 in a fine leather case, 1.00  
Men's linen kerchiefs, 6 in a burnt wood box, 1.50  
Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs, 6 in a dandy leather case, 1.50

**LADIES' CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Ladies' handkerchiefs in burnt wood and matting boxes of three plain and fancy silk embroidered, 25c  
Ladies' handkerchiefs, the swiftest line we ever had at this price, plain and fancy silk embroidered, three in beautiful fancy Christmas boxes, 25c  
Ladies' silk embroidered initial handkerchiefs, fancy box of 3 only, 25c  
Ladies' kerchiefs, fancy silk embroidered, beauty boxes of three, 39c  
Ladies' kerchiefs in pretty fancy boxes of six plain and fancy silk embroidered, 39c  
Ladies' kerchiefs, fancy box of 6 silk embroidered, 50c  
Ladies' kerchiefs, 6 in a nice matting box, 69c  
Ladies' kerchiefs, 6 in pretty boxes, fine silk, plain and fancy embroidered, 69c  
Ladies' kerchiefs, 6 in burnt wood dresser boxes, handsomely embroidered, plain and fancy, 69c  
Ladies' massive box of four fancy embroidered lawn kerchiefs, 1.00  
Ladies' kerchiefs, fine lawn, silk embroidered, beautiful gold and leather boxes of 4, only, 1.50

**CHILDREN'S YULETIDE HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Child's kerchiefs, fancy boxes of 2 embroidered with silk figures, 10c  
Child's kerchiefs, 2 in burnt wood, matting and savings bank boxes, 10c  
Children's plain white kerchiefs, soft finish, 3c



### HOSE ALWAYS PLEASE

Men's silk and lisle hose in black white and palm beach, 25c  
Men's silk hose in blue, navy, white champagne, grey, palm beach, tan and black in fancy boxes, 50c

### WOULDN'T A SUIT CASE GRIP OR TRUNK BE JUST RIGHT?

Leather club bags, brass locks, 3.90  
Linen lined, 3.90  
Cow hide club bags, leather lined, brass trimmed, 6.40  
Handy black club bags, leatherette and linen lined, brass, 1.90  
Club bags made of black kerotid, 1.25  
Fibre suit cases, with heavy straps, shirt fold, leather corners, for only, 1.50  
Cow hide suit cases, heavy brass trimmed, shirt fold, linen, 4.00  
Trunks, 36 inch, brass trim, 7.90  
Wardrobe Trunks, 42 inch, heavy fibre, indestructible, brass, 15.00

### HANDKERCHIEFS—MEN'S AND LADIES' BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR GIFTS

Men's plain white silk handkerchiefs, 25c  
Men's fancy bordered silk handkerchiefs, 35c  
Men's large size plain white silk handkerchiefs, 50c  
Ladies' plain white soft finish kerchiefs, 3c  
Ladies' kerchiefs, a beautiful assortment of plain and fancy embroidered; also colored silk edging, This is a special lot, 5c  
Ladies' silk embroidered kerchiefs in great variety, 10c  
Men's soft finished kerchiefs, large size, 5c  
Men's cambric kerchiefs, ready for use, 10c  
Men's linen kerchiefs, a special purchase, any desired width, 15c  
Men's Irish linen kerchiefs, many of them are worth double the marked price, 25c

### HOCKEY CAPS FOR SKATING

Boys' and girls' and children's wool hockey caps, 25c  
Boys' and girls' rope stitch wool caps in all colors, 50c

### BATH ROBES WILL SURELY SUIT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS

Men's bath robes with slippers to match in a good assortment of colors, all wool blanket cloths. They range in price from \$7.90 down to, 3.90

### BUY HIM A SMOKING JACKET

Well made in up to now style pockets and edges trimmed with cord. Brown and blue cloths, 5.00

### BELTS ARE APPRECIATED

Men's strap leather belts, in fancy boxes, tan and black, 50c  
Men's leather belts, tan and black, 25c

### CHRISTMAS IS SWEATER TIME

Child's plain white sweaters, 50c  
Boys' maroon wool sweaters, shawl collars, 1.00  
Boys' red wool worsted sweaters, shawl collars, 1.90  
Boys' striped rope stitch sweaters, 2.90  
Men's heavy cotton sweaters, shawl collars, 50c  
Men's grey sweaters, shawl collars, 1.00  
Men's wool sweaters, all colors, 1.40  
Men's wool rope stitch and worsted sweaters, all colors, 2.90  
Men's red wool rope stitch fine sweaters, 4.90

### MEN'S SUSPENDERS FOR CHRISTMAS ARE IT

Men's lisle suspenders, fancy buckles, 25c  
Men's lisle web suspenders with special Yuletide buckles, 50c  
Men's heavy cotton suspenders, all nicely boxed, 50c  
Men's President suspenders in beautiful holiday boxes, this year's rage, 50c

### MUFFLERS ARE POPULAR GIFTS

Men's knit mufflers in many plain and fancy colors, 50c  
Men's nevezized silk mufflers in the new blues and white combinations, 1.25 & \$1  
Men's silk mufflers, pretty black and white stripes, 1.50  
Men's silk mufflers in plain, grey, black and white, also stripes, 2.00

### HOW ABOUT LEATHER COLLAR BAGS

Collar bags in black and tan, 50c  
Leather collar bags in tan and grey, black and tan buff, 1.00



### TYLAND WILL SURELY INTEREST CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYERS

Lovely lies in a vast variety, all colors of the rainbow are represented. You will behold the prettiest and finest line of neckwear it ever was our good fortune to purchase and the beauty of it all is the price is no more than usual. Men's open and large shape silk 4-in-hand, all placed in beauty holiday boxes, 35c  
Men's open and silk 4-in-hand, a remarkable value, extra large shapes and beautiful colorings, none like these at the price will be shown anywhere else. Handsomely boxed, 50c  
Men's dandy, extra quality silks in open and 4-in-hand; an array of colors that will please you. In grand holiday boxes, 75c  
Men's lovely silks 4-in-hand, simply beautiful and in picture boxes without extra charge, 1.00

### GIVE THE BOY A WARM OVERCOAT

Handsome wool overcoats in the latest styles, all fine heavy cassimeres, 2.90  
Boys' fancy cassimere overcoats in the prevailing new models, 3.90  
Boys' pinch back fine wool overcoats in many desirable colors, 4.90

### PERHAPS TROUSERS WOULD PLEASE HIM

Men's pants made up in best manner with tunnel belt loops, semi-peg, 3 inch turn up bottoms, neat waistbands and cassimeres, 1.90  
New fine wool worsted and cassimere dress pants, made up in faultless style with all the new fancies, also conservative models, 2.90

### THEY ALL WANT SHIRTS

Men's plain white Monarch shirts, 1.00  
Men's Hallmark, life and Grit-for fast colored dress shirts, 1.00  
Men's Gritton and life dress shirts, any desired color, 1.25  
Men's Arrow and life fancy dress shirts, beautiful patterns, 1.50  
Men's silk shirt shirts, swell patterns, 3.50  
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Boys' raincoats in tan, double texture, cemented, sewed and taped seams, 2.90  
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Men's dress shoes in black only, button and blucher, English toes, 2.90  
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Regal shoes, the classiest shoes in the U. S. A., all the just out models, \$4 to \$5.00

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Men's tan and black dougla, 1.50  
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Men's combination sets, silk tie and hose to match, in all colors. Silk handkerchiefs, purse and patent pencil. Silk tie and the clasp, also pen and holder. Leather purse and two handkerchiefs. These combination sets in pretty boxes, 50c  
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75c Pompeian Massage Cream for 39c  
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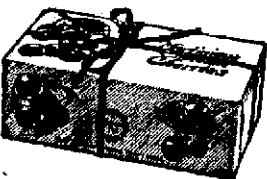
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10c Olive Tablets ..... 6c  
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25c Sloan's Liniment ..... 19c  
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### A Hot Water Bottle for Christmas



Of all presents what would be more useful than a nice hot water bottle. We invite you to come in and look over our large line. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED ONE YEAR.

## Gay Lucy Only Flirts With Cupid, In Toils

Efforts to marry off Lucy Heron proved a dismal failure and she was back at her old tricks Tuesday of getting drunk and arrested.

Officers Leeds and Dobbins found the woman in the alley at the rear of No. 1020 Washington street in the company of Melvin Jenkins. She carried a small white pet dog under her coat.

Residents of the neighborhood had complained about their actions. The woman was released from police custody a week ago upon the offer and promise of Clyde Hendron to marry her and take her out of town. She told the police that after Clyde recovered from his "infatuating" spell he "reneged" on his promise.

## RECEIVER IS ASKED FOR

Application for the appointment of a receiver for the York and Hens saloon, New Boston, was filed in probate court Tuesday by Harriet York, administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milhuff have moved from Prospect street to 1715 Eighth street.

## SALARY IS ALLOWED

Judge Thomas allowed an application in common pleas court Tuesday for \$300 to be given Arthur H. Bauman, librarian of the Portsmouth Law Library for his annual salary.

## School Work Is Taken Up

Six bricklayers from Fort Wayne, Ind., started work laying brick for the basement walls of the Wheelersburg high school Tuesday morning.

Roscoe Funderberg, of the Peerless Automobile Company, is visiting relatives at Piqua, O.

### A Single Application Banishes Every Hair

(The Modern Beauty)  
Here is how any woman can easily and quickly remove objectionable, hairy growths without possible injury to the skin: Make a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a painless, inexpensive method and, excepting where the growth is unusually thick, a single application is enough. You should, however, be careful to get genuine delatone.

## OBITUARY

### Clyde Kronk Funeral

The funeral services of the late Clyde Kronk, who so gallantly gave his life last Saturday that Arnold Sizemore, a small boy from Stewartsville, might be rescued from a watery grave, were conducted from a small church on the Jackson pike, near Harrisonville, Monday afternoon. A large assemblage of sorrowing friends and neighbors attended the last sad rites. Rev. Green Willis, Powellsville, had charge of the services. Interment was made at Bennett's cemetery.

Kronk plunged into the icy waters of Millbrook lake last Saturday morning to save the life of Arnold Sizemore, a lad who had been thrown into the lake when the A. W. Adams automobile truck broke through the fence and rolled into the water. Kronk got the lad when those on shore could reach him then disappeared beneath the surface.

W. Scott Small  
W. Scott Small, aged 68, a well known river man passed away Monday at his home in Huntington. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

### Body Is Shipped

The body of E. C. Jaekel, who died from injuries suffered in a 30 foot fall from the new C. & O. bridge at Sciotoville Monday morning, was last night shipped to his home in Antigo, Wisconsin.

Fellow employees of Jaekel yesterday purchased a beautiful wreath of flowers and it was sent with the remains.

### Orville Oakes

E. B. Oakes of the Scioto Trail Monday evening received a telegram from New Castle, Ind., conveying the news of the death of

his brother, Orville Oakes, who had been ill in that city for some time with tuberculosis.

Mr. Oakes was 36 years of age and was born at Harden, this county, a son of the late William Oakes. He learned the trade of a machinist at the N. & W. shops here. Seven years ago he married Miss Martha Trendle, a daughter of Frank Trendle, of Kendall avenue, and they had resided in New Castle ever since. No children were born to them. Besides his wife he leaves his widowed mother, Mrs. Margaret Oakes, of New Castle, one sister, Mrs. Fred Distelrath of New Castle, and two brothers, E. B. Oakes of Scioto Trail, and Mammal Oakes, of Texas. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

The body is expected to arrive here Thursday noon and will be taken direct to Greenlawn cemetery for burial.

### Funeral Wednesday

The remains of Dr. James G. Wittmeyer, of Peebles, who died at Fort Bliss, Texas, Saturday, arrived in Peebles Tuesday. Dr. Wittmeyer, well known here, was a lieutenant in the Red Cross service of the U. S. army and had been stationed at Fort Bliss for sometime. The funeral will be held from the Peebles Presbyterian church Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m.

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# JOHN BARON DONATES HILLTOP SITE FOR \$100,000 HOSPITAL

The prospects of Portsmouth securing a 100 bed four story thoroughly fireproof hospital to be known as Mercy Hospital and one that will represent an outlay of \$100,000 expenditure of the site when completed assumed a tangible form Tuesday when it was announced that John Baron, of Tampa, Fla., and for many years resident of this city, had donated a site for the proposed hospital.

It is located on Kin Lane on the Hilltop and is valued at \$15,000. The dimensions of the lot are 131 by 320, extending through from Kinney's Lane to Eighteenth street and is located between Water street and Oakland avenue. It is admirably situated for hospital purposes and members of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine who are back of the project are elated over their success in having so valuable a site of ground turned over to them. A deed for the strip arrived Tuesday from Florida and was recorded by Attorney Will J. Meyer.

Specifically stipulates that the hospital building to go up on the site is to be absolutely non-commercial in character.

The method of raising the \$100,000 to erect the building has not been definitely outlined, but its enthusiastic advocates will get together shortly and look after this important phase of the new hospital project.

The proposed structure is to contain four stories and plans for it will be drawn by the same architects, who designed the famous Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn. Sister Joseph of the Franciscan Sisters, who looked after the erection of several wings to the Mayo Bros. hospital will in all probability look after the building of the local hospital. The institution is to be conducted under the supervision of the

Franciscan Sisters, who have charge of the Mayo hospital in Rochester.

Rt. Reverend Bishop Hebron of the Franciscan diocese was here recently and he heartily approved the proposed plans of the new hospital. It is singularly true that wherever hospitals are conducted by Franciscan Sisters that

the institutions are signally successful and the promoters feel that Portsmouth is in need of such an institution and have no fear that it will not be self-sustaining when once placed in operation.

At a meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine Monday afternoon a committee was named

to look after this organization's interest in the project and it includes Drs. McCormick, Robt. Williams, Tatle and Locke.

According to members of this committee there is absolutely no question but what the hospital will be built and they hope to successfully formulate the plans of raising the \$100,000 within the next few days.

The boys boarded one of the five special trains at Circleville last Monday morning. These specials from all parts of Ohio met at Pittsburgh where one special train was formed to carry the boys through the East. They attended a circus in Pittsburgh Monday night. Tuesday morning they went to Harpers Ferry where they saw John Brown's monument. They arrived in Washington Tuesday afternoon. The boys were shown all places of interest in

Washington and shook hands with have returned from their "free President Wilson. Wednesday trip" to Washington, D. C., and Washington. One of the "big" Willie Jenkins, son of William Jenkins of Dogwood Ridge and John Woodruff son of John Woodruff of near Wakefield were the special train arrived in New York city Friday. They were all quartered at the Astor House. After visiting many of the points of interest in the big city they enjoyed a ride around the harbor.

## Suffers Sixteenth Fracture

## COUNTY NEWS

James Mark, 22, of 739 Front street, who is known as Portsmouth's "Brittle Boned Boy," is getting along nicely in Hempstead hospital.

He recently fell down the steps at the Portsmouth Panel and Veneer plant on Front street and broke a bone in his right leg just below the knee. He had the leg broken several years ago near the ankle. This recent fracture is the sixteenth so far in his life.

### Final Account Filed Tuesday

The first and final account of John P. Johnley, administrator of the estate of the late Conrad Binsley was filed in probate court Tuesday. The report shows expenditures of \$934 and receipts for the same amount.

### Marriage Licenses

Guy Gent, 21, colored, laborer, New Boston, to Carrie Dugger, 18, colored, Rev. Meadows.  
Harry W. Lowder, 38, merchant, Garrison, Ky., to Martha Lambert, 32.

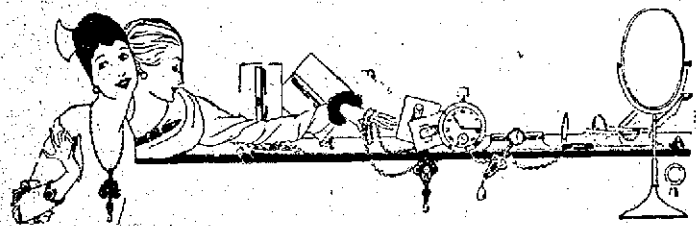
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\$3 to \$20

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Dispatches to the German embassy telling of the chancellor's action arrived soon after the news dispatches. The terms for the restoration of Belgium and portions of France gave no indication, so far as known, of stipulations such as generally have been expected by the allies, although they did not absolutely dispose of their possibility.

It was indicated that while the German allies might not entirely expect that the proposals would actually cause a peace conference, they were not without hope that they would, and they were hopeful at least that they would be the means of getting the belligerents together in some manner to discuss the situation and this, it was expected, would lead to a basis for peace.

In German quarters, the crisis in the British cabinet, the coming of winter and the lull in the fighting are given as reasons for making the peace proposals at this time. It is declared that the success of the Teutonic arms in Rumania should convince the allied powers that the offer is not made because of any military weakness. By making the offer now, it is said, the German powers feel that all sides may be saved the preparations for the spring campaign. Should the offer be declined, it is said here, it will be made again next fall, and if necessary, the fall after that.

Another of the objects, it is explained by German diplomats, is to force a "show down" and establish whether the Entente Allies are willing to make peace or whether it is their intention to crush Germany and dismember her. It is regarded here as unlikely that any peace conference would be held in the United States. It is more likely to go to Berne, or The Hague.

Among the Entente diplomats here, Germany's offer was pronounced to be of double purpose and unlikely of acceptance. The first purpose, the ally representatives declare, is to affect the world opinion of neutrals, and place upon the Entente Powers the responsibility for continuing the war in the face of offers for peace. The second, they declare, is for the internal effect in Germany.

## VIOLENT BREAK

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being only one or two points and being the first to rally in the very moderate recoveries of the early afternoon.

Anglo-French bonds of the first issue, brought out in this country for the allies also fell to their lowest price, but recovered later with other bonds of a similar class.

Over 1,000,000 shares changed hands by noon with an cessation of the furious activity during the intermediate session.

With the market demoralized in the last hour, its activity was so great that it brought the total transactions of the day up to more than 2,500,000 shares, which is a record for many years. Prices in the last hour sold from two to five points under those of the early afternoon. The pressure was so great that the ticker was 15 to 20 minutes behind sales.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade, on receipt of the news of the proposals for peace of Germany and her allies, broke more than eight cents May wheat sold last night at \$1.75 1/8. Within 15 minutes after the opening today, the price touched \$1.66 3/4.

The descent of prices did not stop till two cents more had been jolted off. The extreme drop was to \$1.66 1/2 for the May delivery, a loss of 9 5/8 cents as compared with yesterday's finish. At this point buyers took hold with vigor and a rally to \$1.68 1/2 for May ensued.

May corn dropped to 20 1/8 cents, a loss of 2 1/8 cents, compared with the closing prices of yesterday. May oats similarly sold off 1 7/8 cents to 54 cents. January hard, the index of the provisions market, after selling at \$15.60 advanced to \$15.90 on the peace proposals.

### TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS

People who have been tormented by rheumatism, even so crippled that they cannot move, can find relief by using this remedy. It is a powerful health tonic for the muscles of the body. It is a powerful health tonic for the muscles of the body. It is a powerful health tonic for the muscles of the body.

### NEWSPAPER ROW MAY LEAD TO SUIT

Ironton, O., Dec. 12.—Charles Collett, editor of The Ironton News is authority for the statement that Editor H. M. Paul, of The Morning Irontonian, has threatened suit against him unless The News retracts its Tuesday edition the attack on Editor Paul. Mr. Collett says he will not retract and invites a fight.

### MADE \$20,000,000 IN HOTEL

New York, Dec. 12.—George Boldt, late proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, carried \$700,000 life insurance, while John D. Archbold is reported by insurance men to have carried insurance to the amount of one million dollars.

Boldt's estate will aggregate \$20,000,000, all made out of the big New York hotel.

## "BEEF TRUST" CASE ENDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Supreme court proceedings in the so-called Missouri beef trust case were ended today when the court, upon request of Armour and Company, the Hammond Packing Company, and others, dismissed the packers' appeal from Missouri decrees assessing \$25,000 fines for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws.

## TO AID WAR SUFFERERS

The German-American Alliance, at its meeting next Sunday, will again consider plans for aiding the sufferers in Europe. Preparations for the entertainment to be given by the Alliance at Harugari all New Year's eve.

## Taxi Men Stage Verbal War, One Arrest Made

A wordy war between J. F. Frostick and Elias Mershon, rival taxi cab managers, Monday evening led to the latter's arrest. Mr. Frostick filing an affidavit against him charging disorderly conduct. The two men almost came to blows, according to the official report of the arrest.

## Big Collection

Monday was a big day at the offices of the county treasurer. Over five thousand dollars was collected on the first half of 1916 taxes. County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell stated Tuesday that they could accommodate every one that desired to pay their taxes, despite the rush.

## Injunctions Dissolved

Upon a motion filed by the defendant in the divorce proceedings filed by Nora See against John See, the two injunctions allowed in the court of common pleas were dissolved by Judge Thomas.

One injunction enjoined the husband from visiting his wife's home and the other was against the N. & W. railroad, restraining the defendant from drawing his wages. Temporary alimony was allowed the wife in the sum of \$5 per week.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff and Geo. W. Sheppard the defendant.

## Belgians

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which have been taken and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained, therefore, the note continues, but to offer for the workless situation in Germany since work for all was not at hand in Belgium. It is contended that the majority of those who have come to Germany are happy and contented, with high wages and increased personal liberties and that only those who prefer to loaf have been compelled to work.

The answer declared that the measure is entirely in accordance with international law and cites article 43 of The Hague convention which requires an invading government to maintain order. This, it is maintained, is possible only in Belgium by providing that people who are able to work shall have opportunity to do so and shall not fall a burden on charity. The note says that the measure has been carried out without severity and with all possible consideration. Mistakes, it asserts, have rarely occurred and have been due in part to the fact that Belgians themselves erred in making up the lists of those to be transported to Germany by including persons unaffected by Governor General Bissinger's order of May 15, 1916.

The note goes on to say that Belgians now working in Germany are engaged in occupations permissible under international law, such as agriculture and industrial pursuits and that the German government regrets extremely that the situation has been completely misrepresented in the United States by the "lying press of Germany's enemies." The German government, it is declared, in the interest of the Belgian people, would also regret if the activities of the Belgian relief committee were affected.

## Clerk Hire Allowance

An application for an appropriation of \$470.67 was allowed, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart Tuesday by Judge Thomas, common pleas court, for extra clerk hire during the past year.

### NO HEADS AND NO TAILS SOLD

Wanted—500 families to eat one meal with Joseph's best baked and steak fresh fish at 17c, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open every night. Phone your order the night before. Phone No. 9-4-1-12-41-2nx

### Had Close Call

Henry Winter, who was hit by an automobile Monday, was moving around with a limp today, he being hurt worse than he thought. He was bruised about the neck and hips and had a close call from being badly injured.

### Enjoying Trip

Billy Frederick, of this city, is enjoying a week's pleasure trip to Lexington and Louisville with his friend, A. W. Johnson, of Maysville, Ky.

### Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arsenic; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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## Invitations Sent Out By The Fire Laddies

Invitations for the banquet which the members of the three fire companies in this city will hold Thursday evening at the Seventh street house were issued Tuesday morning. The banquet is held in honor of the complete motorization of the fire department. The last equipment ordered to complete the motorization arrived Tuesday.

## PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO LITERACY TEST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Friends of a literacy test for aliens, some of them, however, were arriving in the United States, one of the principal provisions is the immediate test to a final conclusion, despite the fact that President Wilson already has vetoed the measure. It is contended that the measure is contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

## Urge Power Of Congress To Punish Members Be Upheld By The Court

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Former members of the house of representatives today urged the supreme court in submitting the habeas corpus case of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, in proceedings charging him with being in contempt of the house, to uphold power of the senate or house to punish offenses which detract from their dignity and authority. Former Representative Martin W. Littleton and Henry M. Goldfogle, with D. Cady Herick, all of New York, represented the William Beaumont, of Thirteenth and Union streets, is ill with diphtheria.

### WITH THE SICK

James Williams, alcohol auto victim, who has been so critically ill for the past week, was reported better Tuesday.

Claus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaumont, of Thirteenth and Union streets, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. William Andria, of Sixth and Court streets, is slowly improving from a three weeks' illness.

John E. Hoffmann, a well known citizen of Greenv, has been seriously ill for the past week at his home in that village.

Mrs. C. H. Chase, who has been ill with bronchial asthma at her home on Seventh street, is slightly better today.

After a two weeks illness Arthur Maule has returned to his work as a clerk in Hall Bros. store.

William Harris, of Eighth street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.


Dr. J. H. Williams and O. W. Rose Monday performed an exceedingly delicate operation upon the throat of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Tenth street.

Harry Presler, of Sixth and Washington streets, is ill with influenza.

Plugs Drained  
Supt. John Williams of the water works street force and his men were busy Tuesday draining fire plugs over town to guard against freezing.



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EVER AT THIS THEATRE. CHORUS OF BEAUTIES, LOTS OF GOOD, CLEAN  
COMEDY AND FINE MUSICAL HITS. DON'T MISS THIS SHOW MATINEE DAILY 10c  
EVENINGS 7:30 and 8:45 10c and 20c**SUN****MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS  
CHECK DO ITS DUTY!**


**Christmas Money Club**  
Payable only at The First National Bank  
upon presentation accompanied by Christmas Money Club Account No. 883  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. December 13, 1916.

Pay SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS \$64.40  
TO John Doe, 499 Chillicothe St., City.  
In full payment of Christmas Money Club Account No. 883  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Portsmouth, Ohio.

If You Spend It Here It Will Have  
Performed its Proper Function and  
Made Happy Your Male Friends!

You have doubtless saved the money for the purpose of buying gifts. It's commendable to save and you are to be congratulated. If you want to make your check go the furthest, I am sure you can accomplish that purpose here—here where Men's Gifts abound—here where you can't go wrong if you want to find something that will please THEM. Look this list over:

- |           |                 |                  |                |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Suits     | Sweaters        | Jewelry          | Belts          |
| Overcoats | Pajamas         | Collars          | Gloves         |
| Trousers  | Night Shirts    | Mufflers         | Umbrellas      |
| Raincoats | Smoking Jackets | Supporters       | Canes          |
| Mackinaws | Neckwear        | Lounging Robes   | Traveling Bags |
| Underwear | Hosiery         | Combination Sets | Etc.           |
|           |                 | Handkerchiefs    | Etc.           |

Watch My Windows **Alspang** Always Something New!

**Mr. Tynes Helps Out At Bank**

"Good morning, Freddie," was the salutation extended to Fred N. Tynes by Cashier Dan W. Conroy, Tuesday morning, when the ex-auditor, ex-mayor and now motion picture magnate reported for duty at the First National Bank.

Mr. Tynes offered his services to the bank officials when the rush began at their institution Tuesday morning. The possessors of Christmas Money Club checks came in by the hundreds and Mr. Tynes stationed himself at the window and began cashing said checks. It looked like old times to see Mr. Tynes handing out money. His long lay-off, which extends since 1905 when he resigned as cashier of the bank

to assume his duties as county auditor, evidently has not impaired his skill in the counting of money. The bank notes glided through the palms of his hands with the same alacrity as in days of yore, and his count was never questioned. Mr. Tynes, to the young men of the bank is looked upon as the "grand old gentleman," especially when Cashier Conroy referred to the "long, long ago" when he and Mr. Tynes were the

"Bean Brummels" in the First National Bank, located at that time at the corner of Second and Court streets.

**Stranger Arrested**

A stranger giving the name of Frank Robinson was locked up by Officer Dunham late Monday night. Two men with whom Robinson had been talking at Eleventh and Offshore streets hurriedly walked away when Dunham approached. Robinson claimed he did not know the men and he asked the officer to direct him to the N. & W. depot. Dunham shadowed him and soon found him hiding a half square away. He was unable to satisfactorily explain his actions and was therefore arrested. Some receipts found on him showed that he had purchased some wearing apparel from a local merchant a few days ago under the name of Louis Friley. He claimed Friley was his cousin and he had purchased the clothes for him, but he, himself, was wearing them.

**RIVER NEWS**

Portsmouth, Dec. 12.  
Observations taken at 5 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds	Vis.	Dir.	Force	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds	Vis.	Dir.	Force
Franklin	15	2.6 F							10							
Greensboro	18	9.1 F							03							
Pittsburgh	22	6.3 F														
Wheeling	36	4.6 F														
Zanesville	25	8.1 F														
Parkersburg	36	4.8 F														
Charleston	30	7.0 F														
Dan No. 26	50	7.5 F														
Huntington	50	9.0 R														
Catlettsburg	50	9.4 F														
Portsmouth	50	10.6 F														
Cincinnati	50	10.6 F														

Unsettled over upper Ohio Valley tonight and Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

The Ohio river was 9.4 ft. and falling here Tuesday morning. Wednesday's packet departures: Str. Courier down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Str. Greenleaf up for Charleston at 1 p. m. The packet Mildred Runyon left here Tuesday morning on her maiden trip in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade.

**KITCHEN CABINETS**

\$14.00 up to \$48.00  
Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

**Alspang**

Mildred, daughter of Charles Stewart of Mahert Road underwent a successful operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids Saturday.

Ralph Jones, who represents the J. B. Stetson Hat Company in the South, will arrive here Tuesday to pay a short visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, of Second street.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing and you are liable to get deafness. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

**THE THRIFTY PEOPLE OF PORTSMOUTH  
Avail Themselves of Our Marvelous and Popular  
WEDNESDAY COUPON OFFERINGS!**

AS EACH COUPON ITEM SPELLS THRIFT IN LARGE BOLD TYPE, EACH COUPON CLIPPED

MEANS A SAVING, AND TO SAVE IS THRIFT—CLIP AND SAVE

**COUPON**  
\$3.00 BLANKETS  
FOR  
Large full bed size heavy grey wool-nap finish, pink or blue border. With coupon \$1.87 pair.

**COUPON**  
15c TURKISH  
TOWELS  
Large close woven double thread "thick and thirsty" kind. With coupon 11c.

**COUPON**  
2 CANS DUTCH  
CLEANSER  
This well known standard cleaning powder sold elsewhere 10c can. With coupon 2 for 15c.

**COUPON**  
10c BLEACHED OUT-  
ING, PER YARD  
Steam bleached, soft finish, firm woven, heavy bleached outing. With coupon 7c yard.

**COUPON**  
\$5.00 "Gillette" Safety  
Razors  
**\$3.95**  
Genuine "Gillette" sterling silver finish with 12 extra blades in neat fancy silver plated velvet lined case. With coupon \$3.95.

**COUPON**  
MEN'S 30c NECK  
TIES  
Men's and Boys' Silk Four in Hand Ties, newest Fall patterns in holiday boxes. With coupon 25c.

**COUPON**  
45c CRIB  
BLANKETS  
Large size, pair crib blankets, white with pink or blue border. With coupon, per pair 25c.

**COUPON**  
50c SKATING  
SETS  
Warm and serviceable knitted, raggy finish cap and scarf to match. With coupon per set 39c.

**COUPON**  
Children's \$3 Fur Sets  
**\$1.69**  
Genuine "Belgian" Coney Fur, large sized full warm lined muff and pretty neck piece to match. With coupon \$1.69.

**COUPON**  
BOYS' 39c ASTRA-  
KAN CLOVES  
Warm fleece lined dark brown Astrakhan Gloves for boys and girls. With coupon 22c.

**COUPON**  
50c EMBROIDERY  
SCISSORS  
A practical Xmas present, fancy engraved, best steel imported, embroidery scissors. With coupon 23c.

LOWEST PRICES OUR GREATEST ATTRACTONS  
**PORTSMOUTH  
DRY GOODS Co.**  
603-605 CHILLICOTHE STREET

**COUPON**  
10c FACE POWDER  
PUFFS  
Eiderdown soft velvet powder puffs in sanitary packages. With coupon 7c.

**COUPON**  
MEN'S \$1.00  
OVERALLS  
Another surprising value, plain blue and striped good quality denim, bib overalls, all sizes. With coupon 59c.

**COUPON**  
50c FEATHER  
PILLOWS  
Large size pillow covered with striped ticking, sanitary cured feathers. With coupon 39c.

**COUPON**  
12 1/2c APRON GING-  
HAM, PER YARD  
Genuine "Lancaster" Apron Gingham, full width neat checks. With coupon 8 1/2c yard.

**COUPON**  
8c KITCHEN TOWEL-  
ING, PER YARD  
Bleached Crash Toweling, colored border, full width, close woven. With coupon 6c yard.

**COUPON**  
BOYS' \$1.50 CORDU-  
ROY PANTS  
Boys' fine ribbed Brown Corduroy Pants, knee length, all sizes. With coupon 89c.

**COUPON**  
MEN'S \$2.00  
DRESS SHIRTS  
Packed in fancy Xmas boxes, fine quality Solosette and Madras Shirts, all sizes. With coupon \$1.10.

**COUPON**  
UP TO \$10.50  
FUR SETS  
Women's Red Fox Muffs in Pillow, Barret or Melon shape, with large neck piece to match. With coupon \$11.98.

**COUPON**  
WOMEN'S \$2 TRIM-  
MED HATS  
One table, new Fall Trimmed Hats, large assortment, splendid values. With coupon 93c.

**COUPON**  
WOMEN'S \$15.00  
SUITS  
All Wool Suits, materials are fast colors, new Fall styles and shades. With coupon \$7.98.

**WOMEN'S \$15.00  
COATS  
\$10**  
Materials, Wool Velour, Wool Plush and a few high grade novelties, newest style collars and cuffs, some velvet trimmed. A shining example of our under-selling abilities. With coupon \$10.00.

**COUPON**  
\$2.00 BATH  
ROBES  
Heavy firm woven, soft finish materials in neat stripes, all sizes. With coupon 99c.

**COUPON**  
50c CORSETS  
FOR  
Double stitched boning, firm woven, Gossamer finish, with 1 hose supporters. With coupon 39c.

**COUPON**  
WOMEN'S 25c  
"BURSON" HOSE  
First Quality, genuine "Burson" Lisle Hose, black or white. With coupon 16c.

**COUPON**  
10 YDS. 12c BLEACH-  
ED MUSLIN  
Full width steam bleached, close woven muslin. With coupon 10 yards for 80c.

**COUPON**  
WOMEN'S 35c FLANNEL-  
ETTE PETTICOATS  
FOR  
Neat striped outing, full length, stitched scalloped flounce. With coupon 19c.

**COUPON**  
MEN'S 25c HOSE  
SUPPORTERS  
Genuine "Boston", sold elsewhere for 25c. Our price with coupon 16c.

**COUPON**  
\$2.50 SATIN SHIRT  
WAISTS  
Newest stylish convertible high or low collar, plain colors in Flesh, Blue or Green. With coupon \$1.49.

**COUPON**  
WOMEN'S \$6.50 SILK POP-  
LIN DRESSES  
FOR  
Excellent quality Silk Poplin, new dressy styles, novelty collar and cuffs. With coupon \$3.77.

**COUPON**  
\$3.00 DRESS  
SKIRTS  
Elegant quality Poplin Skirts, newest models, well tailored, all waist colors. With coupon \$1.69.

**COUPON**  
MEN'S \$1.00  
UNDERWEAR  
Men's Mixture Australian Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers. With coupon 79c.

**COUPON**  
BOYS' \$4.00  
SUITS  
Get him a suit for little money, novelty mixtures, Norfolk and Pinch Back style, sizes to 17 years. With coupon \$2.69.

**COUPON**  
GIRLS' 85c NOVELTY  
DRESSES  
Neat Shepherd check materials with fancy blue and pink gingham trimming. 2 to 14 years. With coupon 59c.

**COUPON**  
Xmas Box of Three  
Handkerchiefs  
**29c**  
Excellent quality Women's Kerchiefs embroidered corner, hemstitched, 3 in fancy box. With coupon 29c.

**COUPON**  
\$1.00 KNIT PETTI-  
COATS  
Women's heavy knitted Petticoats, assorted colors, good length. With coupon 69c.

**COUPON**  
BOYS' \$5.00  
OVERCOATS  
Novelty Mixture Materials, loose fitting back belted styles, sizes to 8 years. With coupon \$2.87.

**COUPON**  
"WILLIAMS" 5c  
SHAVING SOAP  
Makes soft, creamy lather, genuine "Williams". With coupon 3 1/2c.

**COUPON**  
\$3 Table Linen Set  
**\$1.98**  
Consisting of large sized Mercerized Damask Table Cloth with 6 Napkins to match, boxed. With coupon \$1.98.

**COUPON**  
15c CANNED  
SALMON  
One pound cans Alaska Pink Salmon, guaranteed Alaska Packers' Association. With coupon 12c.

**COUPON**  
5c SPOOL BASTING  
COTTON  
Genuine "King's" 500 yard spool white basting cotton. With coupon 3 1/2c.

NONE AT THESE PRICES WITHOUT COUPON!

Engine Cold? { Makes Your Motor Start Easy In Winter { Easy To Attach  
Get A Hughes { No Chance For Your Radiator to Freeze { A Hughes Heater

**Buy an Engine & Carburetor Heater**

Easily attached, simple of construction, absolutely perfect, costs little to operate, and best of all it does the work—removes all worry. Six of these machines have been distributed to owners of Portsmouth cars and they could not be purchased from the owners for three times their cost. We will be glad to explain all about the Hughes Heater. Let us demonstrate their worth.

**The General Service Co.**

Sales Room 725 Fifth Street.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

**Hempstead Academy  
Endorses Service Bureau**

"Hempstead Academy of Medicine and the Community Service Bureau will prove to be of great mutual advantage. The physician can learn through the Bureau if his patient is deserving of his gratuitous professional services, and the Service Bureau can ascertain from the physician the exact health condition of the person asking aid. The Bureau of Public Service will help those desiring aid in a more practical way, and will help those rendering aid by making that aid more efficient."

Mr. J. L. Marsh is quite ill at his home on New Fifth street.

Mrs. Louis Lemon of Twelfth street is recovering from a several days' illness.

Highest standard materials used by Brahm, the Painter.

**EYE TROUBLE FOLLOWS KICK ON HEAD**

Hugh Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Higgins, of Seventh street, is getting along nicely in Dr. Robert Sattler's hospital in Cincinnati, where he is taking special treatment for his eyes.

Higgins, a member of the P. H. S. football team, was kicked on the head in the P. H. S. football game in front of the stadium, but did not complain until last week, when his eyes began to fail him. He did not mention his trouble to his parents, but last Wednesday in school he could not see clearly and at once consulted a physician, who found his eyesight in a bad shape. To save his sight it was decided to send him at once to the Cincinnati hospital, which he entered last Thursday. A special course of treatment is expected to bring young Higgins' eyes back to their normal condition. He has quit school for this year.

J. A. Stanley, assistant claim agent of the N. & W., with headquarters in this city, left Monday for Roanoke, where he will enter the Jefferson hospital and undergo an operation for hernia.

**D. F. Creekbaum**  
Factory Representative  
1021 Fourth Street  
35 Music Rolls with  
privilege of exchange  
given with player  
pianos

**Special Prices This Week On**  
New Nuts, Candy, Oranges,  
Bananas, Grapefruit, Sour Kraut,  
Dill Pickles, Mackerel, White  
Fish, Bacon, Flour, fresh Butter  
and Eggs. Phone us your grocery  
order.

**J. J. BRUSHART**  
The Cash Grocer





## The Atlas Store is overflowing with Sensible and Lasting Gifts

Furs  
Coats  
Suits  
Dresses  
Silk Petticoats  
Kimono  
Bath Robes  
Sweaters  
Comforts

### DON'T LET GIFTS BE A MOCKERY

We all understand of course that one of the great things about Christmas gifts is the sentiment behind the gift. Let us use wise judgment in selecting something that will add comfort to their every day life. Why not select some wearing apparel she has been longing for? It will be a lasting memory for some time to come. This practice in giving useful gifts is becoming more common yearly.

Waists  
Gowns  
Purses  
Kerchiefs  
Collars  
Ties  
Umbrellas  
Toilet Sets  
Hosiery

### Special Xmas Offer

Any suit in the store, no matter what the former prices have been, we place on sale until the last one is sold. These suits have been priced up to \$55.00. Come and look them over.

# \$29.50

LADIES' SUITS in regular and extra size, the styles are all good, excellent materials. We offer you \$22.50 values now at

# \$14.95

CLOTH COATS, all wool Velours, Scotch Plaids, Wool Cheviots, all flaring styles, neatly trimmed. They are fine values

# \$15.00

New Shipment of Fitrite Silk Petticoats  
Arrived this morning. An ideal Xmas gift \$2.98 to \$4.98

### FINE SELECTION OF WAISTS

Every individual taste can be gratified, no matter how much or how little you wish to spend, we show a complete assortment in Silk and Cotton Waists.

Organdy, Voile and Crepe Waists, all white and stripes at .98c  
Lace and Embroidery trimmed, white Voile, large trimmed collar \$1.25  
Fine quality of Voile, Val and Venice lace trimmed, special \$1.05  
Crepe de Chine, all colors and sizes, regular \$2.50 waists, on sale \$1.95  
Plaid Silk and Solid Color Crepe de Chine, frills and large collars \$2.98  
Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, elegant new assortment to select from at \$3.98

Ribbons, solid colors, stripe and plaids, 25c and 30c values, at .98c to \$5.00  
Umbrellas for men and women, silk or cotton \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Men's Toilet Set, Military Brushes and Shaving Set at \$1.25  
Men's Military Brushes, black ebony, at 75c  
Men's Complete Shaving Sets \$1.25 to \$2.25  
Don't overlook Dolls for the little ones 25c to \$1.50

Where  
Women  
Go

# The Atlas Co.

406  
Chillicothe

## BOWLING

Monday night's scores in the Crystal Palace bowling league:

Elcees	1	2	3
Pitzek	142	102	06
Wanless	157	161	10
Bruno	127	159	15
Aldridge	151	164	14
C. Kratzer	199	119	12
Chaffin	000	000	13

Totals	776	705	75
Empires	1	2	3
Doll	160	143	13
Bertram	131	205	13
L. Kratzer	163	140	14
Schnyder	187	171	12
Smith	162	176	16

Totals	803	835	70
Pioneers	1	2	3
Frick	181	184	18
Guyana	153	199	13
Hartleige	142	158	11
Reider	137	151	18
Wilhelm	114	135	16

Totals	727	827	77
Furniture Five	1	2	3
Belton	136	172	15
Gilmora	160	139	13
Bell	154	125	105
Bullock	136	152	16
Benjamin	141	147	139

Totals 735 735 700  
Games Friday night: Eisen-  
angle's Eagles vs. Zuhar's Zebras;  
Bell's Beasts vs. Highland's  
Braves.

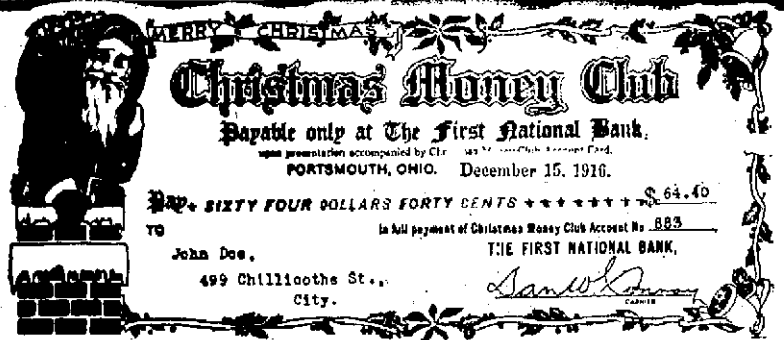
### To Attend Meeting

Several from this city will go to Columbus Thursday morning to attend the annual convention of the Central Stove Association. Robert G. Bryan and Henry Bertram, of the Ohio Stove company, and Henry Scott, Jr., of the Portsmouth Stove and Range company, expect to make the trip.

L. W. Baker, an honorary member, this city, and J. D. Foster, another honorary member, Russell, Ky., will also make the trip.

## MR. WEHRLY IN CITY

H. D. Wehrly, social welfare and organization expert, Cincinnati, arrived in the city Tuesday to be present at the luncheon which will be held this evening by the various captains of the squads that will wage a three-day financial campaign, beginning Wednesday morning, to raise ten thousand dollars for the newly-organized Bureau of Community Service. Mr. Wehrly expects to be here for the first day's battle. He will then go back to Cincinnati.



## THIS Christmas Club Check

Will Represent Happiness  
For Your Male Friends  
If Spent At

# The "Criterion"

There is an abundance of Christmas cheer in our holiday stock which was selected with pains-taking care after scouring the big markets for the best makes of this country.

He will be the happiest man or boy in the city if HIS gift comes from our well assorted array of wearing apparel. Men like the snap that distinguish our apparel from the ordinary. Our clothes and furnishings show off their strong points.

You can make no mistake if you spend that check here, which we will gladly cash for you, giving in exchange the best merchandise in the world---the kind that carries with it pleasure for the donor and absolute happiness and satisfaction for the wearer.

May your Christmas sparkle with love, friends, gifts and joy.

Third and Chillicothe  
**CRITERION** Third and Chillicothe  
**CLOTHING CO.**  
A Man's Store For Men's and Boys' Wear

## Missed The Corn Trip, But Gets Nice Check

Floyd Disterdieck, the Franklin farmer last who was one of the runners in the corn contest, but who was prevented from taking a trip on the corn special to Washington, D. C., owing to the non-arrival of his credentials, will not be a loser after all. While he was denied the trip, nevertheless Henry W. Heer, cashier of the Security bank, has presented young Disterdieck with a \$50.00 check, which no doubt, will come in quite handy these days. Mr. Disterdieck will have plenty money now to buy seed corn, a present for mother and father, brothers and sisters, and enough left to buy something for Floyd.

No sooner did Mr. Heer learn that young Disterdieck was prevented from taking the trip than he set about to learn the reasons why. His name had been certi-

## THIS STOPS HAIR FROM FALLING OUT

Ever count the dead hairs in your comb and brush? They are nature's warning of future baldness and proof that the dangerous dandruff germ is busy on your scalp.  
Dr. Sangreth, the famous Paris specialist, first discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of the real Parisian Sage (liquid form) in destroying the dandruff germ and promptly preventing the further loss of hair. The effect of only three uses of Parisian Sage is simply marvelous, and the American people have now awakened to the fact that they can be quickly rid of dandruff and save their hair by using Parisian Sage.  
Parisian Sage is sold by Fisher and French and good druggists everywhere. It is expensive, dandruff, free from stickiness, and will surely cause hair to grow soft, lustrous and really twice as abundant.

**Baldwin Plaster**  
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900  
The Grand Prix, St. Louis 1904  
FLOYD R. STARR, M.D.  
522 Chillicothe Street

## Physicians Elect And Then Enjoy Banquet

Members of Hempstead Academy of Medicine, at their annual election of officers Monday afternoon, honored a promising West Side physician, Dr. Harry Rapp, when they elected him to the presidency of this organization.

Dr. J. N. Hopkins, another well-known West Side physician, was elected vice-president and Dr. O. D. Tatje, of this city, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The board of trustees includes Drs. Keil, Smith, Huthers, Berndt and Daehler.

The election preceded the annual banquet of the society, which was held at 7:30 Monday night in the or-

### "COMBINATION" CAR ORDERED

A combination gasoline and electric coupe has been ordered from the Wood-Dual Company, Chicago, by Pearl E. Selby. The new machine is scheduled to arrive most anytime now. It was shipped from the factory on December 1.

### NEW DISCOVERY FOR ECZEMA

Doctors Having Great Success  
With Amolox.

This remarkable letter, coming from a prominent physician engaged in active practice for over 25 years, proves the merit of this wonderful new remedy. I have used Amolox in four different cases of chronic skin diseases with excellent results. All showed marked improvement from the start. Two apparently are cured, the skin being free from scales and redness and perfectly normal.

I consider Amolox a remedy of rare merit. I know of nothing in the modern textbooks that equals it in therapeutic value.  
Very truly yours,  
C. H. JUSTICE, M. D.  
Main Street, Poland, O.  
Amolox Ointment, also will rid the skin of all redness of the skin and cure most cases of skin disease. It is a cure for Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, that have lasted for years, yield more quickly when both ointment and liquid are used. Trial size 6c. Write Dr. D. D. St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., and will refund the money if it fails to give satisfaction. Send postal for free sample to Amolox Laboratories, Youngstown, Ohio.

## Fire Truck "Stuck"

While representatives of the Seagraves Company, Columbus, Monday evening were bringing the new pumper and aerial truck to this city, which is the last part of the equipment to complete the motorization of the local fire department, the rear wheels of the ponderous aerial truck skidded over a bank, near Wakefield and the apparatus was jammed against a clay bank.

The aerial truck was deserted and the new combined pumper was brought to this city.

## Entertainment Tonight

Invitations have been extended to seventy-five friends of the members to attend the entertainment to be given by Peerless Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight.

Quartette selections, speeches, etc., will comprise the program. The meeting, which will be held at Brady hall, corner Robinson avenue and Clay street, will conclude with a corn loose.

lunch and smoker.

**Injures Knee**  
Mrs. Charles Baehr, of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Boren and Mrs. E. M. Osenton, of 1808 Summit street. She had the misfortune to badly injure her left knee cap while on a train coming to this city, the ligaments being torn loose.

**Elks Meet Tonight**  
The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will meet in semi-monthly session Wednesday night. Several applications will be voted on.

**Train Riders Caught**  
The Ironton Register tells of the arrest in that city Sunday night of three young men giving the names of Edward Bowman, Edward Bound and Jerry Cooper, claiming Portsmouth as their home, on charges of train riding.

## Brewery Workers Elect

Members of the Brewery Workers' Union No. 134 at a well attended meeting Monday elected officers for the new year as follows:

Robert Griffin, president; Forrest Meeker, vice president; Henry Hilgenburger, recording secretary; Herman Clark, financial secretary and treasurer. Wm. Davis, Elmer Campbell and John Virgin, trustees, Pete Schuler, guard and James Clark, janitor.

**At Lynn's Stable**  
John Heisel, a former city fireman, has taken a job at Undertaker Roy Lynn's stable.

Mrs. Harrison Price is ill at her home on Center street.

## Christmas Novelties and Big Gift Values!

IN FANCY NECKWEAR, SKATING SETS, SWEATERS, HOSIERY, FANCY TOWELS, BATH ROBES, TOILET ARTICLES, GLOVES, WRIST BAGS, PURSES, BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESS SKIRTS, KNIT SCARFS AND UMBRELLAS.

# A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia St.

10 more shopping days until  
Xmas

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

10 more shopping days until  
Xmas

# Holiday Hints to Make Early Shopping Easy!

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## "Black Sheep's" Fate Up To His Mother; Other Police News

Upon Andrew Sennett's mother depends whether he will be "put away," so that his relatives will be spared further annoyance at his hands, decided Mayor Kaps, Tuesday.

Sennett is a machinist and good mechanic, but from information given to the mayor by members of the family, is too lazy to work. Instead he keeps late hours, running

with young men of bad repute, sleeps until the noon hour, and abuses his mother shamefully. When arrested some time ago for tearing the telephone off the wall and smashing up things in general at home, he got off without punishment by agreeing to seek a home elsewhere as he was a detriment to the other children, all of whom work.

The family resides on upper Findlay street and are most respectable people. The young man's latest offense was to break into a trunk belonging to his brother, Otto Sennett, appropriating a suit of clothes, revolver and \$50 in money, which he spent on a trip to Chillicothe. The family thought the financial loss would be trifling if he only remained away, but he returned and continued his old tricks.

Sennett pleaded guilty to taking \$42.50, but said he did not know the money was in the coat pocket until after he started on his trip, and then would not have spent the money but for encountering some fellows who were "out for a time."

The mayor considered his offense warranted him holding him to the grand jury and that he would probably receive a trip to the Mansfield Reformatory, but this might be a disgrace which the family would feel, so he asked the brother to reappear Monday evening with his mother, whose wishes will be consulted.

"Two things I am going to insist upon so long as I am in office, and that is, that women and children on street cars and in theatres and amusement places be protected against drunken men," said the mayor in disposing of John Lyons, an automobile mechanic of the Hotel Portsmouth.

Lyons showed fight after Capt.

Monteith ordered him out of his Forest picture theater Monday evening. He had failed to purchase a ticket, and after being ejected questioned Monteith's authority and attempted to enter again. In pushing him out, Capt. Monteith caused him to fall backwards on the sidewalk. Regaining his feet, Lyons struck Capt. Monteith on the left ear. The mayor fined him \$10, promising a more severe penalty next time. Richard Case, of Peebles, was fined \$10 for "cuddling" drinks near the depot and interfering with section men who were at work.

George Patton presented a badly disfigured appearance, having a black eye and a dozen cuts and bruises about his head.

Police had found him in a helpless heap in the alley at the rear of the Turkey building, after dusk Monday evening. He was unable to tell how he got there or who had slugged him, saying he could not remember having had any words with anyone. He had one dollar in cash, but the officers later found a one dollar bill on the spot where he had been lying in the alley. The last thing he remembered was that he had been playing pool at the Club Bond cafe Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Patton has been married, but is separated from his wife. The mayor felt he had been sufficiently punished by unknown parties and let him off with a \$5 suspended fine.

R. T. Jamison, who when he was discovered "shooting craps" on Chillicothe street Saturday night, called Mayor Kaps a vile name, for which Capt. Walker knocked him down and slapped him, changed his plea to guilty Monday evening. He was given a \$10 suspended fine, having been previously fined \$10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Mildred Fritz, who was with Jamison, was fined \$5 for drunkenness. A plain drunk giving the name of Burr

Gilmore, was assessed \$5.

A neatly dressed young man giving the name of William Royal was fined \$5 for intoxication and advised to be more careful in the future. Roy Parker was the name given by a man who was fined \$35 and costs, to stand committed to the county jail, for jumping a \$3.50 bond bill which he owed M. P. Conley. Harry "Cheese" Edwards was fined \$5 for fighting with William Wilkerson. The latter proved to have been the aggressor and was fined \$10.

### SOCIETY

Miss Gertrude Kroger, of Cincinnati, is a guest at the home of Mrs. James W. Bannon, Jr.

The Boomerang Club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to give the Charity Tea-Dance on New Year's afternoon, from three until seven o'clock. The tickets are selling at one and one-half dollars. Anyone wanting to attend the dance can procure tickets of any member of the Boomerang Club—Misses Augusta Haldeman, Mary Varney, Nell Turley, Marie Bauer, Rosalie Turley, Elizabeth Bannon, Ruth Clark, Lena Hanks, Annabel Hitecheck, Mary Davidson, Helen Dunn, Miriam Crawford.

Miss Helen Alderman, of Ironton, will arrive this evening to attend the Ah Go On dance tomorrow evening in Richardson's hall, and while here will be the guest of Miss Margaret Polk, on Eighth street.

Mrs. William Reeder, of 919 Boundary street, entertained with a surprise party Saturday in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Hannah. The guests were the members of Miss Cora Swaby's Sunday school class of Trinity M. E. church. They met at the home of Bertha Louise Sellards, of Officers street. When they were ready to start they "phoned Mrs. Edna Bagges, of Robinson avenue, with whom Hannah had been spending the day. Mrs. Bagges gave them time to get a good start, when she told Hannah she would walk home with her. On arriving at home she found a delightful surprise awaiting her, and to make the surprise more complete, she found her cousins had arrived that morning from Scioto Furnace. The rooms were beautifully decorated, especially the dining-room. Tinsel, to which they had been attached, extended from the corners of the room to the large green dome in the center. The dining-room table was covered with artificial snow and was made to represent a large field. In the center was a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree. On one corner of the table was a large birthday cake holding eleven tiny green candles, and the center of the cake was adorned with a Kewpie dressed in red. The favors were tiny bags. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Reeder, assisted by Mrs. Earl Cropper, Stella Stewart and Cora Swaby. In a pennant contest, the prize, a box stationery, was won by Lolla McMillan. Those present were Mesdames Adolph Astholz, Earl Cropper, Frank Bagges, Jr., Albert Hillards, Misses Cora Swaby, Stella Stewart, Jessie Wagner, Jewel Wegner, Alberta Hager, Lolla McMillan, Bertha Louise Sellards, Mildred Hughes, Byron Hillard, Esther Graf, Genevieve Lantz, Essie Hammond, Ruth Hooper, Ada Westwood, Eva Riggs, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Lott, Mary Pfeiffer, Thelma Pfeiffer, Evelyn

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Once in a while you will be heard less here in town if people treated with courtesy will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops its growth at once, and soon the corn dries up and falls right out without pain.

He says Freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue of skin. A quarter of an ounce of Freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but it will save you every day hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

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Campbell, Altha Metzger, Leola Metzger, Jessie Kegley, Elizabeth Reinhardt, of Sciotoville, and Hannah's cousins, Thelma, Jennie, Alton and Emma Pyles and Marjorie Warnock, of Scioto Furnace, who remained here until Monday morning. Mrs. Hillard played several selections on the piano. There were also several pieces played on the player-piano.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Riegel will move tomorrow from 1710 Eleventh street to Mr. Charles Storck's home, 1137 Ninth street.

Miss Dorothy Englebrecht has returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Bradyville, Murphysboro and Nashville, Tenn., and will remain home until after the holidays, when she will go to Cincinnati to take a course in music.

Miss Bertha Gamberline and Miss Ella Chick were hostesses at last evening's meeting of the Trinity Young Woman's Home Mission Circle at Miss Gamberline's home on Seventh street. The regular business was followed by a social hour, when refreshments were served.

## Boy Scout News

**Big Games On Tonight**  
Basketball games in scout ranks for tonight are as follows: East End vs. Covenanters. Tigers vs. Eagles. Reds vs. Grays. The first game will start at 6 tonight, and will be played between the Grays and the Reds. The teams are rounding out in great shape for the big opening of the Boy Scout league on Dec. 26th.

**Bigelow Will Play Grays**  
The Bigelow Scout Team will meet the Grays on Wednesday night on the high school gym floor. This promises to be a first game as both teams have been hard at practice for the past month.

**East End Troop Meeting**  
The East End troop held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Manly church with a fine attendance. Arrangements were made to purchase new uniforms for the troop's basketball team. Also a second team was organized and will be known as the "Triangles." They will play in the Junior league. James Scott was elected manager and Norris Davis, captain. They will meet the Reds in their first game on Thursday night. One new member, Anos Poor, was received at last night's meeting.

**Troop Nine Meeting**  
Troop 9 will meet tonight at the United Brethren church. A fine program has been arranged. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 O'clock every member be out. The O'clock.

Robert Schmidt, Scribe.

## To Fete Team

The Athletic Association of the high school will hold a reception in the high school gymnasium Friday evening for the high school football team. Refreshments will be served.

## MILTON SMITH'S ENDORSEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

"Am Better Than For 20 Years," Declares This Convinced Nerv-Working User

This remarkable message to fellow-sufferers was written by Milton Smith of 2225 Eighth avenue, Huntington, W. Va. You can't afford to pass it by:

"For twenty years I could not lie down. Propped up in bed. In this position I had to sleep. All the doctors could not help me. I'd have smothering spells and cold sweats until the perspiration would wet the bedclothing. I got so weak I could not walk about and thought I was going to die. My appetite was poor; hardly any sleep; very thin in flesh.

"I could tell more, and any person interested in my case can read and I'll tell them. I have taken about four bottles of Nerv-Worth. Things are different now. I sleep like other people and can eat most any kind of food and digest it. What I eat does me good.

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## TERMINALS

Scioto Division N. & W. Agents' Efficiency meeting, held quarterly, will be held Wednesday at Winchester, on the Cincinnati division. C. L. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, I. C. Hugh, agent, A. M. Cross, car distributor, and J. O. Clevidence, road foreman of engines, all of this city, will attend the meeting and make short talks. All agents on the Scioto division are expected to be present.

Dr. S. S. Haldeman, N. & W. surgeon, gave a talk on "Clean Living" in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. A large crowd of railroad men were present, also a number of men from down town. The meeting was for men only.

The December meeting of the Scioto Division Safety Committee was held in the office of Scioto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey Tuesday. All members of the committee were in attendance.

Mrs. I. Brown continues to improve at her home on Beech street. E. J. Creekbaum, extra N. & W.

## Mt. Vernon Meeting

The initial meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., under the direction of the new officers elected Monday evening, will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple, at which the Mark, East End Master degrees, will be conferred upon a class of candidates.

Charles W. Wilson, the B. & O. round house foreman, who has been suffering with heart trouble, is now steadily improving at his home on Sixth street.

clerk, will report for work Wednesday in the time-keeping department, an extra rush of work demanding the services of another employee.

Mrs. Ollie Salsberry, of Gallia street, is improving slowly from a short illness.

Knee Injured

R. A. Gillilan, who recently returned from a trip through the Middlewest for the Marion Shoe Company, of Marion, Ind., is suffering from a badly wrenched knee, which he met with several days ago in making a quick turn.

Killed By Horse

Joseph Gannon, aged 24, of Ironton, is dead from the effects of being kicked by a horse.

## Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

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### MANLY CHURCH NOTES

A prayer cottage meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Kennedy, 1904 Eleventh St. Section Number Two will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Leichner, 1201 Franklin avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mesdames Morris Davis, Ed Davis, Andrew Davis, John Davison, Leo Ehlandt and Frank Geiger, Jr., as hostesses. All ladies are invited.

The L. T. L. will meet in this church Wednesday afternoon as soon as school is out.

Class Number Five, taught by Miss Adams, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brooks, 1219 Summit street, Thursday night, December 14. It will be a Christmas passing party.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Sarver's home, 1620 Mound street, Tuesday, the twelfth, at 7:15 o'clock.

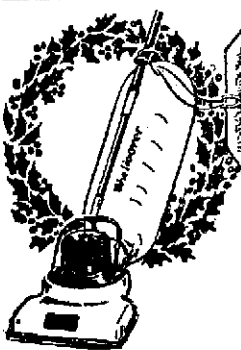
Prayer meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hoover, corner of Eleventh and Monroe streets.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Leo Ehlandt, 2134 Seventh street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at the William Likens home, 1818 Summit street, Thursday evening at 7:15.

Confers Page Degree. Magnolia Lodge K. of P. at its weekly meeting Monday night conferred the page rank degree upon one candidate, William Hartshorn.

To Hunt Here. John Price and Geo. Watters are expected to arrive here from Columbus Wednesday for a few days' rabbit hunt on Miller's Run.



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Edmund Breese in "The Weakness of Strength" Columbia Tonight

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The story of "The Weakness of Strength" is one of the most dramatic which Mr. Breese has ever had in his long career on the stage and screen, and deals with the consum-

ing and ruthless ambition of "Dan Gaynor," a Maine lumberman, and his rise to success at the expense of everything which most people hold dear. How he sacrifices the woman he loves and is hated by all who come in contact with him in his climb up the ladder of success until in the end he finds that all he has wrested from the blood and tears of others is nothing, and the things he valued least are the dearest after all.



Tieda Bara in Her Master Picture At the Columbia Tomorrow

Robert Warwick in "Friday the 13th" At the Lyric Tomorrow

Wm. A. Brady will present as his next feature on the World Film program Robert Warwick in "Friday, the Thirteenth," taken from Thos. W. Lawson's famous story of the stock exchange. In the picture Mr. Warwick plays the role of the Napoleon of Wall street, and those who have seen this picture at a private exhibition given for the benefit of Mr. Lawson, say that in this role Mr. Warwick far surpasses even his wonderful work in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "The Man of the Hour." "Friday, the Thirteenth," will be shown at the Lyric theatre tomorrow.

At The Exhibit

Manager Law offers his patrons another four reel program today for five cents. It is a Mutual program complete and one that will be sure to please. "The Heart of a Doll," a Thanhouser drama, in two reels is the leading attraction. It is a beautiful heart interest drama, featuring the famous Fairbanks Twins. You all know the Fairbanks Twins and how they can act. This picture will touch your heartstrings, for it is one of those photoplays of true human life. "Her Final Choice" is a

At The Arcana

A varied program of the highest type is ordered for today at the popular Arcana. Where in the city can you find a program of six reels for only five cents. The price at the Arcana is always five cents. "Punch at Last" is a Universal Special feature drama in a two reel with hundreds of laughs. Two more reels of "The Girl From Frisco" series of entertaining and gripping Western dramas will hold your interest riveted to the screen for half an hour. "The Gold Band" is one of those special Rex productions, which never fail to please. "Are You an Elk?" is the title of the final number of a special Laemmle comedy. The title insures you of a good laughable comedy that will send you home in a good humor.

At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts is offering his patrons the usual big Tuesday program. No other place in the city is offering such a big program at such a small price. Seven reels of high-class Triangle pictures, a five-reel drama and a two-reel comedy for five and ten cents. The leading attraction is "The Bugle Call," a five-reel Ray Bee Triangle featuring Willie Collier. This is one of Collier's best plays and you should be sure and see him in the title role. "Bubbles of Trouble" is the two-reel laugh producer featuring Harry McCoy, chief funmaker for the Keystone comedies. See this all-star program tonight.

At The Strand

An all star four reel program is offered Strand patrons tonight for five cents. "Night's Shadows" is one of those western feature productions that carries the thrill from scene to scene. You will be missing a treat if you miss this photoplay which is one of the best western productions ever shown on the Strand screen. "The Oil Smeller" is a Joker comedy filled with laughs. Every foot of the picture contains a laugh. "When Little Lindy Sang" is a comedy drama of heart interest.

Wednesday's big production is a five reel Bluebird drama entitled "Rupert of Hentzau."

Features at the Strand

Manager Welch of the Strand theatre has closed contracts to show feature productions at the Strand. They will be photoplays that have the best stories and best actors back of them. The features will run on three or four days, each week and will be of the same high class as shown down town. "Rupert of Hentzau" a five reel Bluebird feature will be shown Wednesday as the first of these big productions.

Police To Investigate

Mrs. Christina Schwab, a Front street widow, complained to the police Monday evening that a dead for her home property, tax papers, etc., and a half dollar coin, besides the key to a box in which she kept other valuables, had disappeared. She told them whom she suspected. She became almost hysterical in trying to tell the officers how to proceed and was with difficulty quieted and induced to return home, the officers promising an investigation.

Conductors Resign

Frank Ruth and Clarence Bess, street railway conductors, have resigned.

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### POLITICS

"Jim" Faulkner, in his political letter in Sunday's Enquirer had the following of local interest:

Coming up from the rich Scioto river bottoms, where corn has grown for over a century without fertilization of the soil, is the rumor that Hon. Roy McElhenny, statesman, lodge "jiner" and master of many vocations, is to have opposition for the Republican nomination for congress right at home in Portsmouth. Until this week there existed the expectation that the "furze" would be "fouled" out between Roy and the editor man from Hillsboro, R. A. Haynes. But it seems it isn't to be so. Hon. William R. Sprague, daddy of the sadly defeated congressional gerrymander, slugged to death with a popular referendum, is accused of harboring designs upon the honor. He has been re-elected to the General Assembly and will have a chance to do something for all the people of the district while Roy is merely bowing and scraping to the politicians. When this news gets out and around in the stable the chances are that the other counties will develop candidates and it will be another scramble. This watcher on the mountain peaks of politics is still of the mind that Congressman Charles Kearns, of "Clairmont," the world-famous steel mill shut-down, is to be reckoned with whether Scioto county gets together or whether she doesn't.

Of local interest in political circles James W. Faulkner, in the Cincinnati Enquirer Sunday, said:

"It is being said with the usual authority that one encounters in the hotel lobby or in the room off to one side that has the swinging half-doors, that Hon. Charles C. Kearns, of Clermont, M. C., for the Sixth District, is not a candidate for a third term in Washington. Quite the contrary, as the information is peddled around here, it is the Governorship that will next engage his attention, whether Willis is a candidate, or whether he isn't. This may be one of those back-fire stories, though, intended to put the cleaner on Charles and sprung by a congressional candidate through means of a long wire. What gives it that aspect is the "rider," which is that Kearns pledged himself in writing to be satisfied with two congressional terms. This being so, wonder who has the paper now!

Money In Rat Tails

Boys from all parts of town have been attracted by the bounty offered by Leo Sommer on rat tails and he already has over two dozen on hand.

Lawrence Schuler, a 12-year-old son of Mrs. John Schuler, of Second street, was the first youngster to show up with a rat tail and was paid a penny for it. Edward Jacobs, a 14-year-old son of George F. Jacobs, a well known East End meat dealer, was another of the early catchers and showed that he is out to make a "wholesale killing" by investing in a dollar's worth of rat traps while he was at Sommer Bros.' hardware store.

### League Balks On Decision

New York, Dec. 12—The refusal of the International league to abide by the decision of baseball's supreme tribunal, the National Commission, in granting the Brooklyn National league club \$9,000 in its claim against the defunct Newark club was the principal topic under consideration when the representatives of the National and International leagues and the American Association resumed their deliberations here today.

The action of the International was regarded as open defiance and, whatever the final outcome, is certain to have an important bearing upon the future relationship between the National Commission and the various leagues.

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# Ben G. Harris President Of Business Men's Association

Ben G. Harris was unanimously selected to serve as president of the Business Men's Association during the coming year, Monday evening, at the organization meeting of the new directorate. A very successful year was freely predicted by the directors, under the leadership of Mr. Harris, who has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the association for many years.

Albert Zoellner, the retiring president, was elected vice-president; Samuel Horehow, treasurer; and R. E. Thomas, secretary.

The new board of directors, which was elected at the annual meeting of the association held at The Club, Fourth street, November 15, comprises: B. F. Stewart, Dan Thomas, Henry H. Winter, Albert Zoellner,

William H. Burt, Charles Duehler, J. Arthur Bode, William Tritschler, B. G. Harris, Samuel Horehow, Warwick W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting.

Preliminary plans for many important measures to be taken during the coming year were made at the meeting Monday evening. As the committees appointed return their reports, the details will be made public.

It was decided that a five dollar gold piece should be given as a Christmas present to W. W. Jenkins, the Wheelersburg boy who won the Sixth District trip to Washington on the Corn Special.

It was announced that action on awarding the prizes in the Men's Corn Contest would be deferred until after the holidays. This contest will not close until December 26.

prepared for the occasion. Germania lodge will confer degrees upon a number of candidates next Monday night. No meeting will be held December 25 on account of being Christmas day.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. If

Moving Garage  
T. W. Pickling Monday began moving his garage from Front and Jefferson streets to Second and Chillicothe streets.

## Money Next Christmas

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

By the narrow margin of four the First Christian Bible school won over the Bellefontaine Christian Bible school yesterday. The local Sunday school had an attendance of 705, while Bellefontaine reported 701 present, just about as close a race as one could expect. The local school won one week ago but at the time the Bellefontaine school stated that hereafter the Bellefontaine school knew what it was talking about. It will be necessary to pass the 800 mark next Lord's Day if the First Christian expects to win.

As a result of the election held at the church Sunday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Elders, 4 years: C. M. Howland and John Ault; 2 years: Jesse Beck and William Feans; Deacons, 4 years: Charles McFarland, Charles Cook, John Ross, Charles "Dick" Millson, Elmer Collins; 3 years: Charles Racey, Guy Davis; 1 year: Quincy Hughes, Dennis Thomas. Trustee, Henry Cottle, 5 years. The holdovers are: Elders, Walter Bagby, J. N. Ramey, W. S. Adams, Gilbert Dadds; deacons, William Miller, Robert Struthers, John Williams, H. H. Alderman, O. D. Morgan, Carey Roberts, L. F. Lemon, F. L. McGlane, Charles Hagerman, F. W. Sheridan; trustees, John Williams, Wiley Tipton, H. H. Alderman, L. F. Lemon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Leader, J. N. Ramey. Owing to the fact that the teach-

ers' training class will be postponed for a short time, the prayer meeting will last one hour.

Mrs. Charles Millson will entertain with a social at her home, 1413 Mound street, Friday afternoon, December 15. The social will be held for Section One. Refreshments and a good time promised to all who attend.

Section One will meet Thursday afternoon, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Wigglesworth, 217 Front street. Every member should be present. Visitors always welcome.

Section Five will meet Monday evening, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Craigmyle, 1414 Lincoln street. Bring needles and thimbles as there is sewing to do.

The Loyal Bereans will hold an important class meeting at the church Thursday evening of this week. Election of officers. All members urged to be present.

Section Three will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sheridan. Come, business of importance.

To Visit Lodge  
At the meeting of Germania lodge, Order of Haring Monday evening Secretary John Linek read a letter from Mark Brilliant of Hamilton, O., gross bardeen of the order, announcing that he would pay the Portsmouth lodge an official visit January 11. An interesting program will be

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\$4 TO \$12

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\$2 TO \$6

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\$3 TO \$8

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\$1 TO \$1.50

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\$1 TO \$5

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50c TO \$2

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\$2 TO \$8

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\$2 TO \$5

### MEN'S UMBRELLAS

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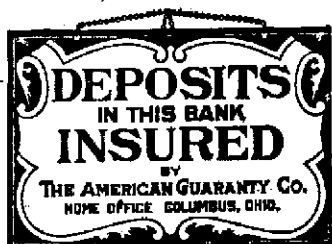
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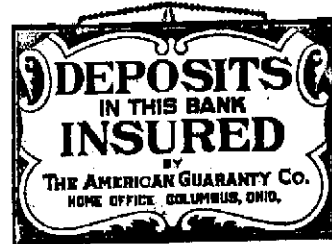
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### YOUNG CANADIAN

(Continued From Page One)

and preparations of the first battle. The Canadians have been fighting for three weeks now and are still at it. If I can I will try to describe the first and second battles with our Battalion were in.

The night of the 14th of September was a very busy one, you can be sure it was the night of preparation for the morning battle. The order came about nine o'clock at night for all Battalions to take up their positions for the attack and everything to be ready in dress shape by six a. m. on the 15th of September. Battalions and companies by the dozen took up their positions and as our Battalion was already in the front line, it was the regiment first into the

line. They had carried two bombs, had picks and shovels for trenching, stretcher bearers already in specified places, and came from the commanding officer the newest draftsmen, were anxious for the word to start. Twenty minutes past six a. m. the time fixed for us to start, on the 15th of September. Everything was ready, to the smallest detail. Never have I heard before in South Africa, or up at Ypres, of such a thing, or at the bombardment of the last September, a bombardment by artillery the same as this. The deep, sonorous roar of the large guns, like an oncoming out of a tunnel with steam up, hissing like fury, mingled with the smaller howitzers' sharp reports and eighteen pounders crackling like a thousand ratchets, and to make the din more complete were hundreds of machine guns, trying as it were, to drown the noise of the larger guns. There was no rifle fire because the bayonet was the weapon to be used.

Ten minutes after six, it came none too quickly, fifteen minutes after, nineteen minutes, and, oh! gosh, we were all holding our breath for the pre-arranged signal which was in a minute's time. Everybody was eagerly awaiting and it seemed ages before the long-looked for signal, which was given from an aeroplane was seen right on time to the second.

Away the boys went clambering over parapets, falling into shell holes, stumbling over dead bodies, until the front line of the Germans was reached. And, oh! believe me, the pitiful sights were heart rending. Worn-out Germans threw up their hands by the hundreds, and glad, too, by all appearances. On again the boys went, but by now the

barsting shells of both sides were so numerous it seemed impossible for any human being to be alive in the battle zone, and the smoke from explosions got so dense it was like an extremely foggy day and one had to be careful in case he got disconnected from his comrades. Anyway, things were too thick to see what was going on around, but the boys knew before they started what the destination was, and they soon got there with the aid of the bayonet and bombs.

"We had a 'tank' so much talked about, to assist us and it would take too long to explain the

funny side of this, so I will pass over them and leave the newspapers to describe them to you.

Well, I do not know really speaking, how we got to our objective, but we got there and held it, too. In this fight young Sammy Hopwood, who was attached to a regiment co-operating with us, was wounded through the shoulder. John I. MacLaren, late Colonel of our bunch, his nephew (Captain MacLaren) was killed. Also a "Billy Marshall" from Doris Lodge, and a lot more, poor fellows. Young Aden came through it alright and you would not know him now. He has turned into a large-sized man. My brother, who used to work under Charlie MacKelvie, was buried by a shell and luckily dug out in time, and after a week's rest was alright again.

The time after till we were relieved, the following day, seems hazy in my mind and we were all dodging whizz-bangs and bombs. We got out of the firing line, anyway, O. K. and to the resting camps. Everybody was asking the same question, "Have you seen so and so," or "is so and so safe," and the roll-call—believe me I do not want to be in another like that. All that came out lined up and the names were called. As the name of a particular friend was called and he did not answer, a funny feeling would creep up your back.

Well, we looked a funny bunch, some with torn coats, slit pants, some with one puttie on, others with none. Hats lost, but all dirty, and from head to foot in chalk and mud. We marched back to rest camp for a week, but cleaned up like new pins, reinforced with drafts from England and up the front line again.

Then the second spasm started; to make it worse the rain started and the newly dug trenches, or rather ditches, were transformed into mud. There was nothing of importance occurred much the first six days, only a lot of shelling and a few more stomach-aches. At three-fifteen on the afternoon of the 24th, without any previous warning, we had the order to advance, and by gosh, the same deafening roar from the artillery, same smoke which almost choked one, the same feelings, but this time the Germans ran like hell to a point beyond our objective and with a very light loss of men to us, we won another day of victory.

The regiment stayed two days in the line after this and we were the most well-behaved looking lot of "holloes" ever seen. For practically four days it had rained and everybody was plastered from head to foot in mud, soaked through with rain and about

eight days' growth of beard on our

faces, turning us into a kind of monkey-looking appearance. We marched to our rest camp, soaking wet, (as it rained like the devil) and, believe me, men never appreciated a meal better than we did that day. Hot ten, roast beef, potatoes, bread and butter never seemed so good after over a week's bully beef and biscuits.

We thanked God we were alive, and I am still thanking Him, and if a fellow asks me how I have come through this two weeks' fighting, I would really tell him a lie, because I do not know, and I do not care to think about it, so I say, "don't know."

We are still out for a rest at the time of writing, but do not know when we will get orders for moving again. My brother Fred and I are

In Cincinnati

Attorney Clint Searl went to Cincinnati Tuesday on a short business trip.

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will excuse the writing as the conditions at present are far from suitable for writing, it being up in a barn and the wind blowing every-

thing around and it's a jolly hard job to keep the candle a-light. So hoping you and yours are quite well, and also remember us to the boys.

From Yours Sincerely,  
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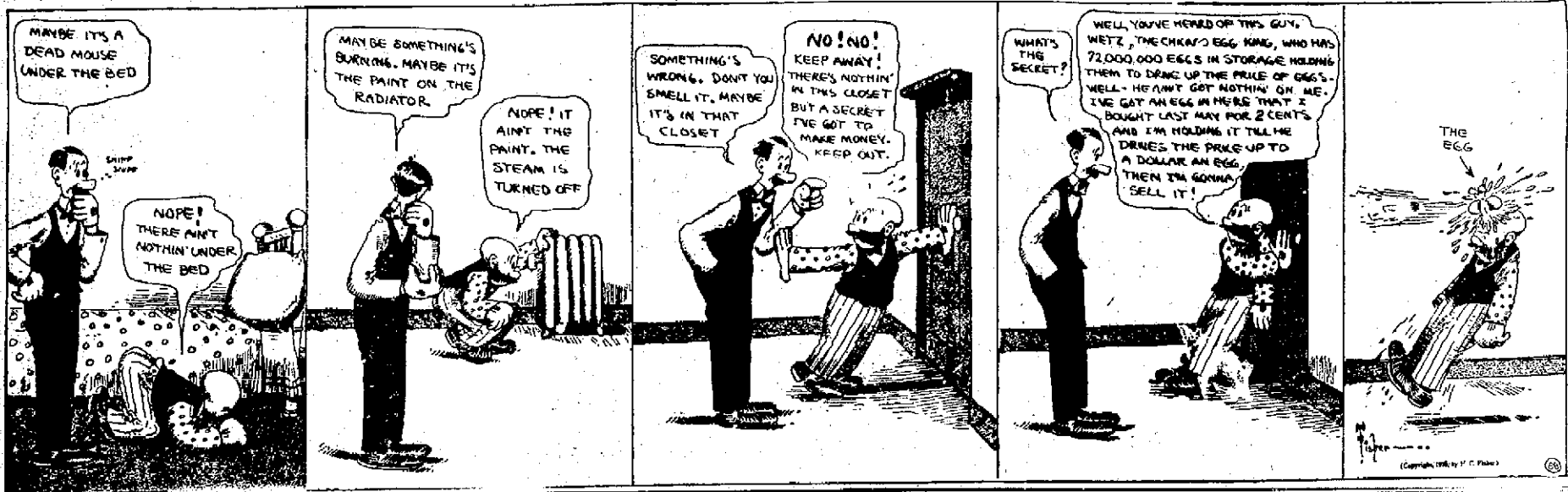
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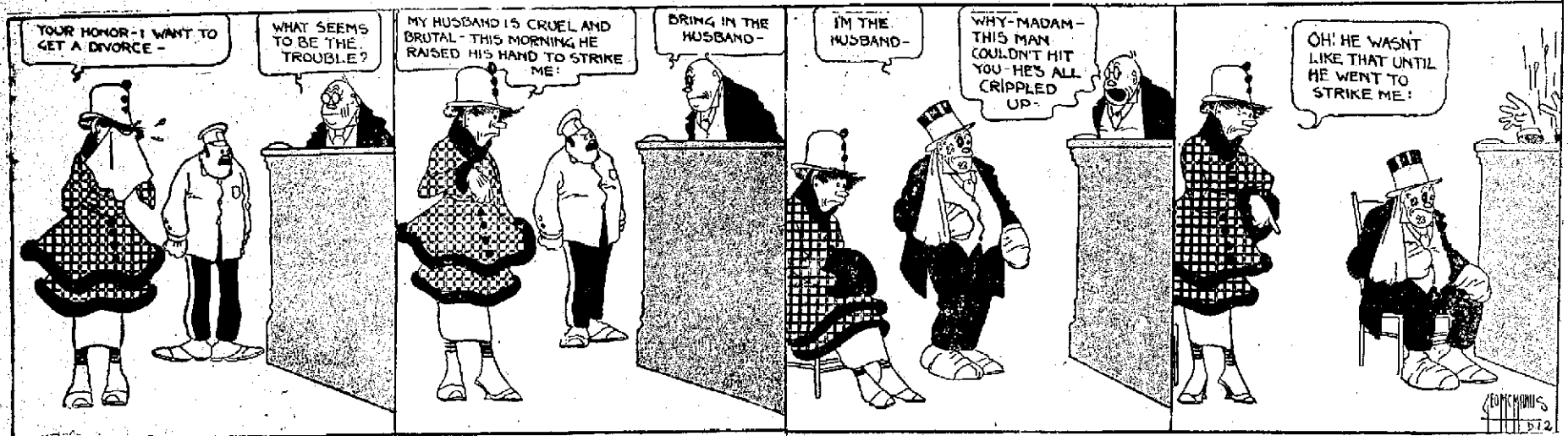
SANTA CLAUS AT ANDERSONS

Santa Claus, bedecked in red suit, fur cap, whiskers and all, will be at Anderson Bros' big store, each evening this week, from 3 to 5 p. m., where he can be seen by the children, and where he will be pleased to see the happy faced urchins of this city. Remember, beginning tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, Santa will be at Anderson Bros. store each evening this week. Watch the Anderson store announcement in tomorrow's Times for particulars. Santa Claus will make his headquarters on the third floor of the big store. Children who wish to see him will take the elevator, and if that "vehicle" is busy, climb up the stairs. They are assured of a royal greeting on the part of the old chap, who has a smile for everybody, these days.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



**Application Filed.**  
Application for the authority to deliver property in lieu of cash on the somewhat exemption act and to sell real estate in the estate of Harry W. Mathioli, of which W. J. Meyer is assignee, was filed in probate court Monday.

**Accept Invitation.**  
The Woman's Relief Corps have accepted an invitation to attend the Camp Fire meeting to be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening by the Sons of Veterans.

**Business Trip.**  
William Hyland made a business trip to Otway and Rader Monday in the interest of the Wolf Clothing Company.

# City To Again Burst Into Song On Glorious Christmas Eve

Portsmouth is again going to burst into song on the glorious Christmas eve. A chorus comprising many of the best singers of the city will visit the institutions of the city and will render appropriate Christmas carols, which are to be rehearsed in the next ten days. This attractive ante-Xmas feature was put on last year and the singers made a big hit, filling the night with sweet melodies that reminded one that Christmas morn was but a few hours away. This year an effort will be made to secure a much larger chorus. A meeting for volunteers to sing was held at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening after the evening sermon, and 100 responded. Mendel Jones, of the Second Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the choir. The second practice will be held next Sunday evening after the evening service. All who want to take part in the singing are requested to meet next Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church. Everyone who can sing should be a member of the big choir. Surely everybody wants to spread Christmas joy to the hearts and souls of those in the city institutions. Rev. George P. Horst and Mendel Jones form the committee in charge. They have not made definite arrangements or selected the route for the singers. Several large trucks will be provided to carry all the singers from the church to the different places, several selections being rendered at each institution. Rev. Horst inaugurated the Christmas eve choral last year.

## Tennessee's Finger Ready On Trigger, Burglar Had Close Call

Louie Snell, aged 25 years, a Savannah, Ga., negro, who was arrested by Sergeant John Smith Tuesday noon, was identified by both Miss Irene Huston and her colored maid, Tennessee Slater, as the same whom they had discovered trying to break into Miss Huston's home, Grape Hill, Monday night at 9 o'clock. Snell was found in one of the Virginia Supply Company's camp cars at Spring Lane, where he is employed as a cook. He positively denied that he was the man wanted, but fitted the description that had been given the officer by Miss Huston and the colored woman, and as soon as he was brought before them they insisted he was the right person. They said a light was shining bright upon the side veranda, and when they heard someone trying the door and then the window they rushed out in time to obtain a good view of the fellow as he bolted from the premises. Miss Slater, in her characteristic fashion, reminded Snell of what a close call he had had, telling him that she had her finger on the trigger of a gun, and had she fired it would have been a "dead wagon" instead of the patrol coming after him. She accused him of having tried to strike up a flirtation with her by waving at her when he passed the house a few days before. Snell's shoes lifted perfectly into the foot-prints that were still plainly visible on the porch floor. Miss Slater called attention to the fact that Snell had a "heint" foot, instead of the more common "kidney" foot. He was looked up for investigation. Among valuables found on him were a fine Elgin gold watch and two five dollar gold pieces.

## To The Public

In reply to Coroner Dr. Daehler's statement of Monday will state that the lung motor was called and I immediately rushed same to the scene of drowning in my ambulance and upon my arrival at the scene of drowning I pushed my way to the side of where Mr. Kronk was lying upon a board. I noticed a man bending over the body who I took to be a doctor. I did not know who he was until I said here is the lung motor doctor. Then Dr. Daehler rose from his search of the dead man's clothes (which he is supposed to do in these cases) and looking at me said, with a smile, "Why we don't need you. This man is dead," and then turning to look down Galbraith (which look I later found was for his brother's ambulance to get body, who he had ordered before leaving city). One man who was talking to Dr. Daehler said to him "Why don't you use it, if nothing else get the water pumped out of him. Give it a trial."

Now if Dr. Daehler did not (as he states) know about the lung motor being there why would he make a statement of this kind to me. ("We don't need you, this man is dead")? Would it not have been more humane for him to say bring on the motor and do all we can to give this man back the life he so nobly sacrificed? As to my saying anything about the disposition of the body will say, when he gave me the reply above mentioned I said "I guess you need your brother", who soon came for the body. The lung motor is owned by me and at the service of the public day or night without any charge and do hope it will be the means of saving many lives in the future. If any one doubts my statement as to Dr. Daehler saying he knew nothing about a so called lung motor I will refer them to some eye witnesses whose names follow, Clifford Staun, Harry Volker, Wm. Farnen, Orville Shirley.

ROY C. LYNN.

## More Paving

Plans are being prepared by the county engineers for two additional miles of paving on the West Side pike, for resurfacing the low-path road; for rebuilding that portion of Sejoia Trail from the northern terminus of the concrete portion through Lucasville and for three additional miles of paving east of Wheelersburg. At a meeting Monday, the board of county commissioners will determine what the paving schedule will be for next spring and summer. They will select from the plans prepared the work they desire to be constructed next summer.

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### "Foreladies" Are Admitted To Selby "Foremen's Association"

The Superintendent and Foremen's Association of the Selby Shoe company has decided to widen its scope and several foreladies in the plant were elected members of their organization at its monthly meeting Monday night.

Heretofore the foreladies were frequently invited to the meetings, but only as guests. In the near future every forelady in the Selby plant will more than likely be identified with the association, whose sole aim is to promote efficiency in the plant and good fellowship among the members.

At 5:30 Monday night over 65 members sat down to a splendid turkey dinner served in the restaurant room of the plant. Said

turkey was handsomely flanked by all the "trimmings" and the "big feed" was thoroughly enjoyed.

The dinner was followed by a round table discussion, no regular program being carried out. W.

D. Gilliland presided and a number of the foremen responded to happy little talks that make for efficiency in this well known establishment.

### Girl Bitten By Rat, Is Now Seriously Ill

Mildred Porter, 13 year old daughter of M. T. Porter of 814 Ninth street, who was seriously ill all of Monday night, was reported better Tuesday. The young miss is suffering from the effects of a rat bite.

On the night of November 15 she was awakened by something gnawing on the middle finger of her right hand. She tried to shake it off but in a few seconds she would feel the same gnawing. After several trials at trying to shake off the sensation she opened her eyes to find a large rat on her bed. She ran

screaming to her father who carried her to the office of Dr. S. S. Halderman, a square away.

Shortly after blood poison set in and since then the girl has been suffering with a very high fever her nights being restless. Her condition is such that a special nurse has been engaged to care for her.

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### PRESIDENT TO GIVE ATTENTION TO TRADE BOARD "PEACE" RESOLUTION

The resolution passed at the annual meeting of the board of trade last Friday evening, recommending that an unofficial commission be appointed to formulate plans with a view of bringing about peace among the warring countries of Europe, will be brought to the attention of President Wilson at the earliest possible moment.

Relative to the resolution a copy of which was forwarded on the evening of the banquet, J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the president says in a let-

ter to R. E. Thomas, secretary of the board of trade:

"Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of December 7 and to say that at the first opportunity it will be brought to the attention of the president, who has this matter very close to his heart."

### GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH NOTES

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, after which the choir will meet in rehearsal.

Loyal Sunbeams will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Puckett's, Mound street.

Loyal Women will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Beecher's on Grandview avenue.

The officers of the church will give a debate at the church Friday evening at 7:15 p. m. Admission 2 potatoes. All come and let's have a jolly good time. Topic: Resolve. That the fraternal order has a greater influence for good than the church. Affirmative—Orin Catlin and Oliver Puckett; Negative—M. L. Sarver and Walter Aills.

Locals will meet as following: No. 1 at Mrs. Fred Thomas on 17th street, Friday, at 2 p. m.

No. 3 at Mrs. Robert Scott on Prospect street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.  
No. 2 at Mrs. Saylor, 1314 High street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

All members are expected at Bible school Sunday, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock. The classes at this hour will elect their teachers-by secret ballot. Visitors are welcome.

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### Camp Fire Reception

Arrangements for a Camp Fire Reception to be tendered the members of Bailey Post, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps, the Spanish-American War Veterans and the S. O. V. Auxiliary, on Thursday evening of this week by the Sons of Veterans, were made last evening at a meeting of the committee. The reception will be held at Selby hall, Gullia and Findlay streets.

A camp fire gathering will be held at which short talks will be given by the members of the various organizations. Refreshments are to be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Home Is Robbed  
Mrs. Albert Roseberry, of near the Carlyle brick plant, requested the local police to assist in searching for parties whom she said had stolen \$13 from her home. The police were unable to find any trace of them and think that the suspected ones crossed the river into Kentucky.

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"THE HEART OF A DOLL," Thanhouser drama  
"HER FINAL CHOICE," Centaur feature drama  
"THOSE PRIMITIVE DAYS," Cub comedy

### 5c ARCANIA THEATRE Tonight 5c

"FAME AT LAST," 2 reel drama  
"THE GOLD BAND," Rex drama  
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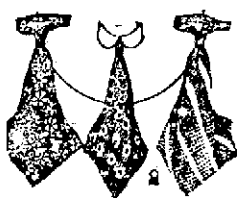
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New spreads in plain and scalloped ..... \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up  
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Very nice gifts, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

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Three Handkerchiefs in box, per box ..... 25c and 50c  
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The Riley Shoe Co. of Columbus is a very busy institution according to Mr. Guy V. Williams, who represents them in the larger cities throughout the South. Mr. Williams has just returned from Columbus where next season's policies have been under consideration. He is also designing some special low heel lasts for growing girls and misses at the Vulcan Last Company of this

city. The Vulcan Company also make many wood heels for the Riley Shoe Co., thus linking a local industry with a Columbus factory. Mr. Williams also states that the "New South" has come into its own and that twenty cent cotton has completely revolutionized business methods down there and that prosperity has arrived after a long period of depression.

## Owls Initiate Class

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon a large class of candidates Monday evening by the Order of Owls, Royal Nest No. 1316. Those from this city receiving ritualistic work were: H. Hendrickson, Henry Koller, Harry Warner, Cecil C. Sparks, Carl Walker, Albert Hewitt, Carl Reinhardt, Charles M. Martin, George G. Sullivan, Elmer Crain and W. H. Kerr. For the New Boston camp the following were initiated: Cecil McIntosh, Harrison Curhart, John Magnat, C. C. Fry, William Sprinkle, Colonel Englebrecht, Robert York, Orville Sutton, Ewing Vicars, James Henderson, Charles Clawe and Joe Floyd. Applications received by the Royal Nest and balloted upon were: H. H. Kaps, Earl Donathan and Peter Yeager. Owing to the large class of initiates the annual election of officers was postponed until next Monday evening.

An invitation was received from the Waverly Lodge asking the Portsmouth Owls to attend an oyster supper, which is to be held in that town Thursday evening. The ritualistic work was followed by a social session, at which refreshments were served.

### Sent To Reformatory.

Floyd Bowman, recently indicted by grand jury on a charge of stealing a suit case from Jas. W. Pank, appeared before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Monday afternoon and changed his pleading from not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory for an indeterminate period.

James Gillen, hostler at Dr. Jos. Gill's veterinary hospital, is suffering from eye trouble.

## PICTURES OF LOCAL SCENERY AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ARE WANTED

An illustrated article on the industrial facilities of Portsmouth and Scioto county will be one of the features of The Nation's Business, the official journal of the United States Chamber of Commerce within the next month or two. A letter was received from Merle Thorpe, editor, Washington, D. C., by Ralph E. Thomas, secretary of the board of trade, Saturday, asking for several photographs of scenes in Portsmouth and vicinity and an article.

**MONUMENT COMPLETED**  
Fronton, O., Dec. 12.—The monument to the memory of Rev. J. J. Schneider, former beloved pastor of the St. Joseph's congregation has been completed in Calvary cemetery.

The monument is of Barre Granite, with an Italian marble statue, a reproduction of Thorwaldsen's "Resurrection of Christ" from the famous studies of Pusselli, of Italy.

**Will Have Xmas Tree.**  
At a well attended meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas Monday evening plans were made to have a large Christmas tree and presents for everybody on Christmas night as the regular meeting of the order is on Xmas night.



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## Masons Honor Mr. Zottmann

At the annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., Monday evening, George Zottmann was elected High Priest for the coming year. All of the officers were installed with fitting ceremonies the same evening.

Other officers elected were: William F. Zottmann, king; William Daehler, scribe; H. G. Rhodes, captain of the hosts; J. G. Shaw, royal arch captain; W. D. How, treasurer; A. J. Fuller, secretary; John Jones, principal scribe; L. W. Bragdon, master of the third veil; L. A. Shelton, master of the second veil; Mack Jones, master of the first veil, and A. J. Reinhardt, tyler.

All persons having photographs portraying picturesque spots about Scioto county, and desire to lend them to the local business association, are requested to communicate with the secretary.

## Now For Christmas Gifts

The Time Is Getting Short To Make Christmas Selections.

Nothing is too good for him at this time and you will find it a pleasure to look over the very large assortment of men's furnishings picked especially for particular people and boxed in Christmasy boxes.

If in doubt come in, let us offer a few suggestions of things he would be proud to wear.

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

In considering your Christmas giving remember Red Cross Seals. They can be purchased at many of the local stores. Buy these seals. Place them upon your Christmas packages, greetings and letters. The Red Cross seal is the stamp of holy charity. Every penny that goes into this fund goes to help some unfortunate tuberculosis sufferer.

Dear Miss Wise—I am seven years old, and my partner,

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sorrowful complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substance for colic, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

Cut Glass	\$.100 to \$.200
Fine China	\$.50 to \$.25
Cameras	\$.200 to \$.25
Safety Razors	\$.100 to \$.8
Manicure Sets	\$.150 to \$.8
Toilet Sets	\$.100 to \$.10
Meerschaum Pipes	\$.350 to \$.6
Model Builders	\$.25 to \$.10
Pocket Knives	\$.25 to \$.4
Perfumes	\$.25 to \$.2
Perfume Atomizers	\$.150 to \$.2
Bath Towels	\$.25 to \$.2
DOLLS	\$.5 to \$.2
Pocket Books	\$.25 to \$.2
Cigars (box)	\$.100 to \$.4
Cuff Buttons	\$.25 to \$.2
Tie Pins	\$.25 to \$.1
Watches	\$.125 to \$.2
Electric Trains	\$.4
Games	\$.25 to \$.3
Books	\$.10 to \$.1
Box Paper	\$.25 to \$.1
Box of Hot Bottles	\$.125 to \$.5
Fountain Pens	\$.200 to \$.10
Carving Sets	\$.250 to \$.8
Bicycles	\$.10.00 to \$.25

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## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1528



This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1528. Size ..... Age (for child) .....  
Street and Number .....  
Name .....  
City ..... State .....

who is the same age, and I have planned an act, and want to go on the stage. Mother says she does not want traveling around like that, and if I go will have the law on me. If I went I would send her back a little money each week. I have brother 25 who has traveled—if he can, why can't I? Do I have to have her consent?

THANK YOU.

Until you are eighteen, your mother and father have control of your actions, and your mother could force you to go back if you left without her consent. I don't suppose anything I could say would convince you that you are being a very foolish little girl. You should still be in school getting all the education you can. Granting you have some histrionic talent, you would never be able to get any place with your very rudimentary education. All young girls get more or less stage struck. Perhaps the best way to cure them if it were not too costly an experience would be to let them battle with the conditions they would have to meet. I don't suppose there is one out of five thousand who after getting an opening on the stage, succeeds in making a place for herself. Your mother is extremely sensible that she is determined not to allow you to do something foolish, and let us hope that you will be shown the folly of your own desire before you are old enough to follow your own inclination without interference from your parents.

Dolly Wise—A married woman died leaving real estate in her name with no will. What division will be made with property? Her husband is living but they had no children. A READER.

Where there is no will and no children the husband gets the entire estate.

Dear Miss Wise—I live in the country and would like to ask you if it would be all right when expecting company to have the fire

in the front room grate lit when my beau comes or should it be lit long before he comes. I always keep it lit.

COUNTRY LASSIE.

It would be much more hospitable to have the fire already lighted when inviting the man into the room. Don't "freeze" him out or he may never come back again.

Dear Miss Wise—What is the last word in collars for waists and dresses? MARIE.

Broadcloth, satin and velvet are among the newest things in neckwear. They are used to good effect on satin and serge dresses. Georgette and chiffon collars and cuffs are also good.

Dear Dolly—Should ice cream and soup be taken from the front or side of the spoon? ANDY.

From the side of the spoon. Never take food or liquids from the tip of the spoon.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 16 years old. Would it be proper for me to let young men two or three years my senior walk home with me from parties? BLUE EYES.

Yes, if your parents do not object.

Dear Miss Wise—How should a club sandwich be eaten? KITTY.

It should be cut with the knife and conveyed to the mouth with the fork.

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. J. Rardin's class of the Bigelow Methodist Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruhlman, on Franklin avenue, where there were eighteen present.

The evening was spent in sewing on children's underclothes for the Associated Charities. A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of one of the members of the class. A delightful surprise treat was arranged by Mrs. Rardin, who hung a large paper bag, filled with gifts for all, between the doors and, blind-folded, the members burst the bag, letting the dainty parcels fall about the floor. Miss Nellie Price and Mrs. L. E. Pymala were the only guests.

The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Ella Allen, in serving the dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in January at the home of Mrs. Ross Donahue.

Forty members of the All Saints' Social Aid Society met in enjoyable session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. S. Pixley, on Ninth street, who was assisted by Mesdames Emily Wilhelm, George Thomas, Dee Welch and Miss Anna Ross.

Needlework was indulged in during the afternoon. A short business session was held, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in January.

Emerson Kugelmann, who is employed in a big steel plant in Steubenville, will spend the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Chase, of Tenth and Washington streets, and Miss Lizzie Cottle, of Second street, spent Sunday in Ironton, where they visited Mrs. Chase's mother and Mrs. Hartley's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodson (Elizabeth Watkins) are coming from Terre Haute, Ind., December 23rd to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Several friends of Miss Pauline Mick arranged a delightful surprise

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That is not strange, for from the very beginning we saw to it that our stock was especially selected with reference to suitable gifts. That our policy was correct is shown by the steady stream of people who are coming here daily to buy, and who leave our store fully satisfied they have done better by patronizing us. We invite the most critical inspection and comparison, and will leave the question of buying right with you, for we know your judgment will finally determine the question.

The fact that our store is practically new, means that our stock must of necessity be the very latest, and the fact that we purchased in unlimited quantity, enabled us to secure rock bottom prices, and that means you will be the saver.

### JUST RECEIVED

Magnificent display of CAMEO RINGS, STICK PINS and BROOCHES. The finest assortment ever displayed in this city. Bought right and will be sold right. Cameos make the finest kind of a gift, and one that will be highly appreciated.

### WATCHES

No pattern but we have, no model but we have. Ladies' Bracelet Watches make an ideal Christmas gift. We have them in unlimited patterns from \$2.50 up.

Gentlemen's Watches in plain or engraved cases. \$1 to \$100

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in solid silver, and the best of silver plated. We specialize on these and have some very attractive bargains.

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We lead 'em all in Lavallieres and you will say the same when you inspect our offerings. Some with diamonds, others with cameo settings from \$1 to \$25

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A wonderful selection and at most modest prices. We can save you money on your ring purchases.

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in solid silver or sterling silver—a very appropriate gift—engraving free.

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Come in and see our line and compare our prices. We know we can give you better values and then there is some satisfaction in knowing you have the latest patterns.

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A most complete line—all the new shapes and patterns. We offer a solid gold pair of cuff buttons as low as \$1.00 and they will cost you twice that amount elsewhere.

### MEN'S POCKET KNIVES

The very latest patterns in gold filled or solid gold handles—purest of steel—a very fine gift.

### MEN'S LEATHER BELTS

We have received a late shipment of men's leather belts, with sterling silver buckles. Don't overlook these when thinking of what to give him.

We wish you a most Merry Christmas—and it will be all the merrier if you are happy enough to receive a gift from our well selected stock.

# E. J. STAEBLER

## Jeweler and Optician 823 Gallia St.

Misses Sara and Alice Furlong, of Ironton, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Thomas Reed, of East Eighth street, returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Helen Reed, who will remain until after Christmas.

Several friends of Miss Pauline Mick arranged a delightful surprise

in her honor last evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. They gathered at the home of Miss Ethel Andre, on Offshore street, and went on his way home from his Western trip, and together they will come home the latter part of the week.

The Home League Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Halderman, who will be assisted by Miss Margaret Lloyd. The program will be given as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. E. W. Chase.

Song—Dutch Artists.

Music—Elmer—Miss Smith.

Prayer—Holland—Mrs. Ida Thomas.

Reading, "The Link in the Cycle"—Mrs. Bashaw.

Current Events—Mrs. Chick.

The Evening Kensington Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Piau, on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Fred Lorey was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Holmes Club at her home on Robinson avenue. The short program included an excellent paper on Alaska by Miss Mary Margaret Fuller and a beautiful piano duet was rendered by Mrs. Lorey and Mrs. Clemens Switkowski. Arrangements were made to do some sewing for the hospital instead of having a passing party. There were fifteen present. At the end of the meeting the hostess served excellent refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Klingman, December 20th.

The Hilltop W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverson, 1827 Highland avenue.

Mrs. John Capchart will have as guests over Christmas her sister and brother, Miss Emma Neale and Mr. Earl Neale, of Huntington.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 1211

Mrs. J. Frost Davis left this morning for Cincinnati, where she will be joined by Mr. Davis, who is on his way home from his Western trip, and together they will come home the latter part of the week.

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Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Elliott.

Misses Dorothy Fek and May Jones, Elmore Orsinger and Carl Zeuna motored to Huntington, W. Va., Sunday.

The Holy City, by A. R. Gaul, will be sung by the chorus choir of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:15 o'clock. The program follows:

Introduction—Organ—Miss Edna Marting.

Chorus, "No Shadows Yonder." Tenor soloist, Mr. Melzar Chick.

Soprano Solo, "My Soul is Afloat for God"—Miss Katherine Powell.

Ladies' Trio, "At Eventide I Shall Be Light"—Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Bugh and Mrs. Nodder.

Chorus, "They That Sow in Tears."

Contralto Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen"—Mrs. Clarence Nodder.

Chorus, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country."

Chorus, "Thine is the Kingdom." Offertoire, "Adoration."

Bass solo and Choral Canons—Mr. Chester Lloyd and Pastor's Choir.

Soprano Solo, "To the Lord Our God"—Mrs. B. F. Kimble.

Baritone Solo, "Come Ye Blessed"—Mr. Albert F. Marting.

Chorus, "The Finest Pot is for Silver."

Soprano Solo, "These Are They Which Come"—Mrs. H. C. Bugh.

Soprano and Bass Duets, "Thy Shall Hunger No More"—Miss Lydia Appel, Mr. Albert Marting.

(a) Ladies' Quartet, "List the Cherubic Hosts"—Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Bugh, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Nodder.

(b) Bass Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Harpers"—Mr. Chester Lloyd.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. H. C. Bugh.

Chorus, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works."

Solo Voices—Misses Genevieve Mackintosh, Helen Dowling, Margaret Stahler.

The Queen Esther Circle of Bigelow Methodist church will hold a bazaar Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, at Priehard's store, on Gallia street.

Mrs. John Capchart and Mrs. Abe Miller, of Wadsworth, were shopping in Huntington yesterday.

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## THREE MEMORABLE DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be written into the history of Portsmouth in large, flaming letters, if she rises equal to the situation that is put up to her. In these three days, forty or fifty citizens, giving up of their time and services for no other reason than that they are loyal to their city and desirous of aiding her afflicted and making pleasant the lot of all, will put forth all their efforts towards raising the sum of ten thousand dollars, necessary to finance the bureau of public service.

We have explained before what is the purpose of this bureau, but to save the committee's time in every essential most valuable, we will restate it briefly so that those approached may already have a clear understanding of what they are asked to subscribe for and thus not find it advisable to ask for information. The bureau in the first place will take over the work of the associated charities and the anti-tubercular society. It will give immediate aid to distress and poverty. But it will go farther than that. It will seek the origin of disease and endeavor to remove that. There are conditions in the city, much to the general discomfort and danger, there are causes that are producing an abnormal rate of typhoid and contagious diseases, especially fatal to children, these it will fight till they are reduced to the smallest possible minimum as a menace. Much of destitution on the part of individuals comes from lack of spirit, just as such disease comes from ignorance, disease not only to those ignorant, but the whole public. The bureau will try to show people how to help themselves; it will provide against the ignorance that breeds ill and in nothing will it neglect endeavor to make Portsmouth a brighter and better city to live in. The bureau is not a religious organization, but it has the support of well nigh all the churches in the city, Jew, Catholic and Protestant. It is addressed to the broad object of community welfare, the few it will have to aid, of course, the many it will benefit by making conditions more pleasant and relieving the community of many impositions and conditions that can be prevented by intelligent, organized effort.

Outside of a limited few, no persons are going to be asked, nor expected to subscribe anything but modest sums, sums that will be no exaction and that will be returned a hundred fold to them and theirs by service.

## COMIC OPERA WAR AT IRONTON

The very thought of getting an armor plate plant has sowed the seeds of war in Ironton and that city is now the scene of a sort of comic opera newspaper scrap. It seems that Thomas L. Collett sent President Wilson a telegram in which he broadly hinted that Ironton ought to get the eleven million dollar armor plant because Ohio had gone Democratic at the last election. Thereupon Editor Paul, of the Irontonian, dipped his pen in gall and chastised Thomas as having done a most ungracious and foolish thing in intimating that the president would be moved by such a log-rolling suggestion. Now a young son of Thomas L. Collett also edits a newspaper and it so chanced that right then he was sitting in sackcloth and ashes because of a licking administered by a gentlemanly subscriber who objected to being held up to public scorn as a grafter. This young editor promptly poured out upon Editor Paul all the anguish of his soul. He called Paul most everything from a skunk to an escaped lunatic, while on the side he heaped sweet incense upon Dad's devoted head as the champion and perpetual booster of Ironton, which by the way he has been and is.

And of course Editor Paul arose in wrath at being compared to the skunk family, but he refused to take it out on Dad's valiant defender. Instead he compared "Dad" Collett to an inflated gas bag and shuddered at what might happen if some one stuck a pin in him.

And now, my fellow citizens, Ironton is holding her breath, waiting for the next chapter which is to come when Collett Junior's paper is published on Wednesday.

We'll adorn this tale with the moral that preparedness seems to beget war, and Portsmouth may well be thankful that she is not yet in the danger zone.

Hon. E. J. Hopple, of Cleveland, has announced his candidacy for speaker of the state house of representatives. Mr. Hopple is admirably equipped for the position. He is a gentleman of high character and fine attainments and has had legislative experience in both house and senate, having been the floor leader of the Democrats in the latter body. We sincerely hope that he will be selected by his colleagues as we are sure that his service will be a credit to the citizens of the state.

There must be a powerful lot of orphans loose in the state judging by the number of solicitors who are infesting Portsmouth and trying to sell Orphan's Magazines and the like.

Columbus is going to have an inauguration for Governor Cox while as usual the rest of the state will have the privilege of standing around and paying the bills.

Anyway even if we were a little late in putting in a bid for the armor plate plant, we saved ourselves from being bowled over in the preliminaries without a pleasant look.

It is easy to rejoice with the Indianapolis News that all the election returns are in, except the indictments.

## DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



## A MERE COLLOQUIALISM

The press is professing to be in great distress as to manner of entitling the young woman, that is we'll assume she is young, elected to congress from Montana. They claim to be ignorant as to whether she should be set down as congressman or congresswoman.

Really there is no such dilemma presented. The law does not know such an accident as a congressman. The proper title of the individual we customarily so address is representative in congress. We like much, however, to shorten things and to give an appellation that sounds well. Just as correctly a member of the upper house could be called congressman, as one of the lower, but for him we had handy the sonorous and dignified sounding title of senator, so we plastered him with that and wishing to do the next best thing to the representative we have dubbed him congressman. Wherefore there is no particular difficulty in labeling the lady. She is just as much entitled under the law to be called congressman as any of the male species is; and if anyone wishes to be quite delicate and maintain the exquisite delicacies of sex distinction, he may address her as congresswoman. Might as well begin to do it now anyway. The new woman has arrived and can henceforth forward and forever be counted on to continue arriving in greater quantities.

Bryan has reversed his position on government ownership of railroads, which just shows that a smart man changes his mind, occasionally, if not often.

It is believed that a good many Republicans could be arrested for what they think about Ohio, Kansas and California.—Kansas City Star.

One man who seems unwilling to call the recent election a closed incident is the Honorable Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa and New York City, and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. But then maybe most of us would feel the same way about it if we faced a pile of \$300,000 worth of bills and had no money to pay them.

Has the worst been reached? The automobile dealers complain that because of freight car shortage they are unable to make deliveries.

The G. O. P. fellows used to argue the writing of mortgages was evidence of prosperity. The people seem to like better the kind that sees them being cancelled.

It is said that the craze in this country for Hawaiian music has almost stripped the islands of native musicians. We have always longed to visit Hawaii, and now we are simply crazy to go.—Kansas City Star.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 12.—New York theatres are gradually learning that the public must be considered a little bit. Now they have adopted the military idea which was the original idea of S. L. Rothapel of the Rialto.

It was he who began the military idea of the Strand and it is now in vogue at the Hippodrome, Palace and Globe. The ushers are in military costume, as are the doormen and other employees. And they stand at attention at all times.

At the Casino the ushers have little signs on their backs, on which are the words flashed in electric lights: "Follow me. There are very few girl ushers anymore."

The greatest need, however, is for courtesy in the box offices. The most important employees to be found in New York are in the box offices, and as it is there that money is received, they should be the most polite.

The Harris theatre has taken the lead in insisting upon politeness at the box office. There is a sign there so ticket buyers may read. The sign welcomes the prospective purchaser to go into the theatre and see where the seats are before they are purchased.

The Hippodrome has a most unusual set of ushers. There are about 75 in all and they march upon the stage at one period and sing a song, drill, execute a dance, swing Indian clubs and do some splendid acrobatic stunts. It is a real surprise from the front.

The passing on of George C. Boldt removes from the commercial life of New York one of the most conspicuous figures. As head of the Waldorf Astoria Mr. Boldt was probably the best known hotel man in the world.

He rose from a humble oyster opener to a man of millions. His faculty for remembering names and faces was almost uncanny. He knew most of his guests by name and he never forgot a face. He was kind and human, but with a strict disciplinarian.

Many of his employees have grown rich with him. His son George Boldt, Jr., takes over the management. He possesses many of the traits of his father. The only time I ever saw Mr. Boldt was at a dinner given to Copeland Townsend at the Hotel Majestic a year ago.

## Will Give Coffee Social

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will give a coffee social at the church Sunday school room Wednesday afternoon.

Club Meeting  
The B. O. S. Club met at the home of Miss Katherine Rice, of Eighth street, Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Laufer was taken in as a member. Miss Rice was assisted by her mother in serving dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Laufer, on Sixth street.



## Something Wrong

If you've lost your zest for Christmas, lost your love for all its cheer, if you scoff at gifts and giving, as the Christmas time draws near—

If you frown at all the clutter, When Old Santa trims his tree, Tell me, please, what is the matter? Something's wrong, it seems to me!

If the stocking by the heartstune, Wakes no memory in your breast—

If the coming of Old Santa, After all have gone to rest, Does not rouse your heart to action—

Make it beat and throb and kick— Answer for my satisfaction, Are you sure you are not sick?

If you can't feel joy at Christmas, Joy of life and joy of song— If you can't rejoice in giving, Whether it be right or wrong—

If the Yule-log's invitation, To your heart no cheer can give, Let me ask how in creation, Is it worth your while to live!

—New York Times.

## A Difference in Names

"For two years now I've been able to get very little sleep. The doctor calls the cause of my wakefulness neurosis inordinis paroxysm."

"Same ailment with me now for six months, but we call it Willie." —Browning's Magazine.

## Pharmacists, Do Not Forget

"When a bit o' sunshine hits ya, At the passin' o' a cloud; When a bit o' laughter hits ya, An' yer spine gits feelin' proud; Don't forget to up an' sling it. At some soul that's feelin' blue For the moment that ye fling it, It's a boomerang to you!"—Ex.

## She Meant Well

Miss (getting ready for reception)—How does my new gown look in the back, Nora? Maid—Beautiful, mum. Sure they'll all be delighted when you leave the room.—Ex.

## Grounds For Divorce

A woman in Joliet filed suit for divorce, stating that her husband kissed her two years ago at the depot, took a drink, jumped on a train and disappeared. Occupation! Dissipation! Union Station! Long Vacation!—Ex.

## Their Income

The average income of some married men is 3.00 a m.

## A Christmas Shopper

Clerk—Now, see here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little fence around it for one cent? Little Girl—Let me see it.—Life.

## Advice To Chicken Raisers

A New York state youngster who recently started in the chicken business with a few bantams, was much disappointed in the size of the eggs.

One morning when his father looked into the chicken coop he was surprised to see a large "uck's egg on the top of a box in the center of the coop with a sign on the benefit of the chickens. It read—"Try to beat this."

## Things To Worry About

A flea weighs 200 times its own length. A six-foot man would have to jump 1,200 feet to parallel the event.

## Gets The Big Head

The smaller the calibre of a man the bigger gun he imagines he is when he is loaded.

## How To Get Rid of 'Em

The remedy for having too many friends is to borrow money from the surplus.

## "Somewhere In Ohio"

First Councilman: "Here's a fine looking street."

Second Ditty: "You're right. What's the best thing to do with it?"

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."

"But wouldn't it be proper to 'ave it first?"

"Of course! I thought you would understand that. Then, after it is paved and a drain put in, we'll have it repaved."

"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gas pipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then it will be ready for widening. There's nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways."—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Union President Ill

Because of the illness of President Lon Herder, who is ill, only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Bar-tenders' Union Sunday. John Staiger occupied the chair in Mr. Herder's absence.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Polly Believes in Making the Best of the Worst.

By CLIFF STERRETT





ONLY TEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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## PEACE PROPOSED BY GERMANY AND GOVERNMENTS OF HER ALLIES

### Terms Will Provide For Lasting Peace - Hollweg

BULLETIN

Berlin, Dec., 12 (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

The propositions which will bring forward are, according to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

The Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments are making similar proposals. These proposals have been transmitted also to the Vatican.

The following announcement was given out today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

"The chancellor this morning received, one after another, the representatives of the United States of America, and Spain, and Switzerland, that is, of the states protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile governments. The note will be read today in the Reichstag by the chancellor.

"In the note, the four allied (central) powers propose to enter forthwith on peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring for such negotiations are, according to their firm belief, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia transmitted identical notes and also communicated with the Holy See and all other neutral powers."

### JOHN G. M'VICKAR DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John G. M'Vickar, 62, also has been connected with Chicago. He was once president of the International Typographical Union and formerly editor of the Detroit News, ago for an operation, from which he died yesterday. Mr. M'Vickar never married.

### FRENCH CABINET RECONSTRUCTED

[BULLETIN] statement to parliament tomorrow.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand announced today that he had completed reconstruction of the cabinet and that the list will appear in tomorrow's Journal Officiel. The premier is expected to make a

### DETECTIVES HAVE "EYE" ON COAL OPERATORS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12.—It has become known here that detectives have been stationed by railroad companies and other large coal consumers at nearly every coal tippie in this district for the purpose of checking up the shipments of operators, who, it is claimed, are behind on their orders because of the shortage. The detectives, it is said, will see that the operators carry out their agreements as far as possible.

### U. S. TRANSPORT, WITH TROOPS ABOARD, IS REPORTED AGROUND

New York, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Summer, bound from Colon to this port with army officers, troops and civilian passengers, is reported aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat. Two coast guard cutters under forced draught are rushing to the relief of the transport, which sent out calls for help after she struck in a heavy fog last night.

The Summer, which was off the eastern end of Long Island when directed to go to the aid of the

A wireless dispatch received here from the Summer at seven o'clock this morning states, the vessel was beginning to pound with the rising tide. The sea, however, was smooth and a light northwest wind blowing. The situation was considered favorable. The dispatch read: "Rain at present. Sea smooth. Light ground swell. Wind light, northwest, thick fog. Ship beginning to pound as tide is making up. Boat from lifesaving station standing by to pass line to coast guard cutter Seneca and Mohawk."

## GERMAN NOTE TO UNITED STATES DEFENDS DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS

### SAY BELGIANS NEEDED WORK

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—Germany's answer to the American note regarding the deportation of Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation order became effective. The note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoralization and says that the deported workers are assured of good treatment in new situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concludes with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions, of which it accuses the allies, are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity. The note declares that the German government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measures which have been taken and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained, therefore, the note continues, but to offer the workless situations in Germany, since work

been due in part to the fact that Belgians themselves erred in making up the lists of those to be transported to Germany by including persons unaffected by Governor-General Bissling's order of May 15, 1916.

The note goes on to say that Belgians now working in Germany are engaged in occupations permissible under international law, such as agriculture and industrial pursuits and that the German government regrets extremely that the situation has been completely misrepresented in the United States by the "lying press of Germany's enemies". The German government, it is declared, in the interest of the Belgian people, would also regret if the activities of the Belgian relief committee were affected.

### NORWEGIAN SHIP IS SUNK

London, Dec. 12.—Meyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder, 304 tons gross, is reported sunk.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably snow. Slightly colder tonight.

### FARMERS AND GROCERS SUMMONED BEFORE THE "FOOD PROBE" JURY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—One hundred farmers from Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois and 500 grocers of Chicago will be summoned by the government in the grand jury's inquiry into the high cost of living, according to United States District Attorney Charles F. Clynne. This determination of the district attorney followed expression by the jurors of a desire to investigate thoroughly every phase of the food question. Heads of the grocery departments of various big stores were witnesses today.

### Housewives Urged To Buy As Little As Possible And Cheaper Articles For Food

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Government officials made it plain today that while they are conducting inquiries into the high cost of living and planning grand jury action against any who have conspired to maintain prices, the principal remedies must come through economies and co-operation of the public. They recommended that persons lay as little food-stuffs as possible and seek cheaper substitutes for high-priced articles in many cases. Better methods of transporting necessities of living to consumers and increased production by farmers were other direct remedies suggested.

### Seek To Bring Producer And Consumer Together

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Federal Bureau of Markets. Some of the things accomplished in this direction include extension of the bureau's

### MAY INCREASE THE PRICE OF CANNED GOODS

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—The Ohio Canners' Association opened its 10th annual convention here today. An increase in the prices of canned foods will be considered.

### GOVERNOR ELECT COX IS ILL

Washington, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect James M. Cox of Ohio is ill here at the home of former Representative Ansherry, and physicians fear he may develop appendicitis.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

market news service; study of economic methods of food distribution and transportation experimental work and parcel post shipment of foods; investigation of co-operative purchasing and marketing plans for municipal public markets.

Plans were developed during the year for investigation of foreign markets for American farm products and for assisting in developing an export trade in foodstuffs. In this connection, problems to be taken up first will be those that give the best promise of early result, the report sets forth. Europe, South America and China will receive special attention. The marketing of fruits and vegetables, especially of the less perishable variety, will be studied with a view to developing the foreign demand.



## Boxing Bouts

BIGGEST OF 'EM ALL

Distel's Hall, 7th and Chil. Sta.  
Wednesday Night,  
December 13th24  
Fast RoundsDAVE FAMBRY  
Cincinnati, vs.  
MATTIE GALLIP  
Columbus, 10 roundsJOE BERGER  
Newport, Ky., vs.  
EDDIE JENKINS  
Sciotoville, 8 roundsHI WALKER  
New Boston, vs.  
GEO. E. MURPHY  
Columbus, 6 roundsReferee Barney Furey  
Admission  
75c and \$1.00

## Pennsy Tuning Up For Big Game To Be Played In Pasadena

## Gravy Williams Has Recovered From Cold And Will Be In Game

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The football season has gone to sleep in the East except at Franklin Field, where Bob Fowlwell is drilling his plan for their biggest battle of the season, the game with Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day, and the big game in the Red and Blue game in the West.

Gravy Williams has recovered from his cold and is ready to play in the Coast game.

## BOWLING

## DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
By Dippers	14	1	.777
Ball Birds	8	10	.444
Club Birds	8	10	.444
June Bugs	6	12	.333

## Games This Week

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## Fight Card Is Attractive One

The series of boxing matches to be staged in Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, Wednesday night, by Promoter Barney Furey, promise to attract a big gathering of sports fans as the card is the most attractive yet arranged.

by Furey. It embraces two ten round and one six round affair. Dave Fambry of Cincinnati and Mattie Gallip of Columbus will exchange punches in the main bout of ten rounds.

Eddie Jenkins of Sciotoville will box ten rounds with Joe Berger of Newport, Ky., and the six round go will be staged by Hi Walker of New Boston and George Murphy of Columbus. The admission will be 75 cents and \$1.00.

## All Star Team

The football editor of the Ohio State Journal has picked his All-American team as follows:

## SCRAPS

Johnny Kilbane outpointed Alvie Miller in their 12-round fight in Youngstown last night. Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., easily won from Eddie Malzer in Cincinnati last night and Bryan Downey of Columbus outpointed Johnny Harvey of New York in their 12 round battle, staged in the Capital City last night.

## May Form A League

All basketball players in the city intend to form a city basketball league about the present Thursday evening at 7:35 in the German Evangelical church gym when the preliminary steps will be taken in organizing a city basketball league. The use of the high school gym can be secured for the playing of the games.

## Harper Is Retained

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 12.—Coach Jesse Harper today accepted a contract to remain as director of athletics at Notre Dame for three years.

## OH PERCUVAL!

Perry Haughton, coach of the Harvard football team, has written candidates for 1917 team to keep well up in their studies. He says this year's defeat of Harvard by Yale was due to slowness in studies of football men.

## Packey Is Through

Packey McFarland is through. The great welterweight never did a glove again, and at present is confining his athletic activities to clipping coupons.

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## NO PRESENT DAY GRIDDER AS GOOD AS THORPE OR COY

Has any football man this season been developed with the all-around ability of Thorpe, Coy, Mahan or Brinkley? A reader rises to inquire. Not that we have run across. For all-around worth, the most notable have been "Orphan of the Army," Berry of Penn., "Harley of Ohio State," Leo Goro of Yale and Briggs of Princeton.

These could all run, kick and pass. Don't take Mahan for a later example. He was not only a great runner and a

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Mahan was also a drop-kicker of good ability. There have been five re-

ceive, drop-kicking and receiving punts.

And there are more than one who still fail to believe that Mahan's all-around value was quite as great as that of Thorpe and Coy.

## Hans Wagner Again

There were over 300 ball players entered in the two major leagues. Most of these were between 22 and 30 years old. Hans Wagner was 42. How many of the 300 do you suppose led the Old Man with the big 17 regulars. Not quite. Exactly 17 regulars.

In other words or phrases, Wagner

at 42, after 20 years' service, was still good enough to outlast over 280 players from 16 clubs.

What is more in the point, he led the shortage of ball league 31 ball, with Art Fletcher second and the rest too far away to be discerned on a foggy winter day.

## U. of C. Will Play Wesleyan For Match

Ohio Wesleyan is almost certain to be returned to the University of Cincinnati's football schedule next year.

This was decided at a meeting of the Athletic Council last evening. It is likely Varsity and Wesleyan will clash in Delaware Oct. 27.

Developments in the proposed round battle at Milwaukee between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton are at a standstill temporarily, but it is likely that the match will be either closed or called off before many more days elapse.

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Don't wait until the last day to make your purchases but come in at once, before the stocks are broken.

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Notice to CONTRACTORS

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Friday December 23, 1916,

sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School Board, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the erection, equipment and completion of a school building for the said Board of Education in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education and the Office of Bids and Contracts, 505 North Main Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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## THREE MEMORABLE DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be written into the history of Portsmouth in large, flaming letters, if she rises equal to the situation that is put up to her. In these three days, forty or fifty citizens, giving up of their time and services for no other reason than that they are loyal to their city and desirous of aiding her afflicted and making pleasant the lot of all, will put forth all their efforts towards raising the sum of ten thousand dollars, necessary to finance the bureau of public service.

We have explained before what is the purpose of this bureau, but to save the committees' time in every essential most valuable, we will restate it briefly so that those approached may already have a clear understanding of what they are asked to subscribe for and thus not find it advisable to ask for information. The bureau in the first place will take over the work of the associated charities and the anti-tubercular society. It will give immediate aid to distress and poverty. But it will go farther than that. It will seek the origin of poverty and disease and endeavor to remove that. There are conditions in the city, much to the general discomfort and danger, there are causes that are producing an abnormal rate of typhoid and contagious diseases, especially fatal to children, these it will fight till they are reduced to the smallest possible minimum as a menace. Much of destitution on the part of individuals comes from lack of spirit, just as such disease comes from ignorance, disease not only to those ignorant, but the whole public. The bureau will try to show people how to help themselves; it will provide against the ignorance that breeds ill and in nothing will it neglect endeavor to make Portsmouth a brighter and better city to live in. The bureau is not a religious organization, but it has the support of well nigh all the churches in the city, Jew, Catholic and Protestant. It is addressed to the broad object of community welfare, the few it will have to aid, of course, the many it will benefit by making conditions more pleasant and relieving the community of many impositions and conditions that can be prevented by intelligent, organized effort.

Outside of a limited few, no persons are going to be asked, nor expected to subscribe anything but modest sums, sums that will be no exaction and that will be returned a hundred fold to them and theirs by service.

## COMIC OPERA WAR AT IRONTON

The very thought of getting an armor plate plant has sowed the seeds of war in Ironton and that city is now the scene of a sort of comic opera newspaper scrap. It seems that Thomas L. Collett sent President Wilson a telegram in which he broadly hinted that Ironton ought to get the eleven million dollar armor plant because Ohio had gone Democratic at the last election. Thereupon Editor Paul, of the Irontonian, dipped his pen in gall and chastised Thomas as having done a most ungracious and foolish thing in intimating that the president would be moved by such a log-rolling suggestion. Now a young son of Thomas L. Collett also edits a newspaper and it so chanced that right then he was sitting in sackcloth and ashes because of a licking administered by a gentlemanly subscriber who objected to being held up to public scorn as a grafter. This young editor promptly poured out upon Editor Paul all the anguish of his soul. He called Paul most everything from a skunk to an emperorial lunatic, while on the side he heaped sweet incense upon Dad's devoted head as the champion and perpetual bonster of Ironton, which by the way has been and is.

And of course Editor Paul arose in wrath at being compared to the skunk family, but he refused to take it out on Dad's valiant defender. Instead he compared "Dad" Collett to an inflated gas bag and shuddered at what might happen if some one stuck a pin in him.

And now, my fellow citizens, Ironton is holding her breath, waiting for the next chapter which is to come when Collett Junior's paper is published on Wednesday.

We'll adorn this tale with the moral that preparedness seems to beget war, and Portsmouth may well be thankful that she is not yet in the danger zone.

Hon. E. J. Hopple, of Cleveland, has announced his candidacy for speaker of the state house of representatives. Mr. Hopple is admirably equipped for the position. He is a gentleman of high character and fine attainments and has had legislative experience in both house and senate, having been the floor leader of the Democrats in the latter body. We sincerely hope that he will be selected by his colleagues as we are sure that his service will be a credit to the citizens of the state.

There must be a powerful lot of orphans loose in the state judging by the number of solicitors who are infesting Portsmouth and trying to sell Orphan's Magazines and the like.

Columbus is going to have an inauguration for Governor Cox while as usual the rest of the state will have the privilege of standing around and paying the bills.

Anyway even if we were a little late in putting in a bid for the armor plate plant, we saved ourselves from being bowled over in the preliminaries without a pleasant look.

It is easy to rejoice with the Indianapolis News that all the election returns are in, except the indictments.

## DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



## A MERE COLLOQUIALISM

The press is professing to be in great distress as to manner of entitling the young woman, that is we'll assume she is young, elected to congress from Montana. They claim to be ignorant as to whether she should be set down as congressman or congresswoman.

Really there is no such dilemma presented. The law does not know such an accident as a congressman. The proper title of the individual we customarily so address is representative in congress. We like much, however, to shorten things and to give an appellation that sounds well. Just as correctly a member of the upper house could be called congressman, as one of the lower, but for him we had handy the sonorous and dignified sounding title of senator, so we plastered him with that and wishing to do the next best thing to the representative we have dubbed him congressman. Wherefore there is no particular difficulty in labeling the lady. She is just as much entitled under the law to be called congressman as any of the male species is; and if anyone wishes to be quite delicate and maintain the exquisite delicacies of sex distinction, he may address her as congresswoman. Might as well begin to do it now anyway. The new woman has arrived and can henceforth forward and forever be counted on to continue arriving in greater quantities.

Bryan has reversed his position on government ownership of railroads, which just shows that a smart man changes his mind, occasionally, if not oftener.

It is believed that a good many Republicans could be arrested for what they think about Ohio, Kansas and California.—Kansas City Star.

One man who seems unwilling to call the recent election a closed incident is the Honorable Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa and New York City, and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. But then maybe most of us would feel the same way about it if we faced a pile of \$300,000 worth of bills and had no money to pay them.

Has the worst been reached? The automobile dealers complain that because of freight car shortage they are unable to make deliveries.

The G. O. P. fellows used to argue the writing of mortgages was evidence of prosperity. The people seem to like better the kind that sees them being cancelled.

It is said that the craze in this country for Hawaiian music has almost stripped the islands of native musicians. We have always longed to visit Hawaii, and now we are simply crazy to go.—Kansas City Star.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 12.—New York theatres are gradually learning that the public must be considered a little bit. Now they have adopted the military idea which was the original idea of S. L. Rodolph of the Rialto.

It was he who began the military idea of the Strand and it is now in vogue at the Hippodrome, Palace and Globe. The ushers are in military costume, as are the doorman and other employees. And they stand at attention at all times.

At the Casino the ushers have little signs on their backs, on which are the words flashed in electric lights: "Follow me. There are very few girl ushers anymore."

The greatest need, however, is for courtesy in the box offices. The most impatient employees to be found in New York are in the box offices, and as it is there that money is received, they should be the most polite.

The Harris theatre has taken the lead in insisting upon politeness at the box office. There is a sign there so ticket buyers may read. The sign welcomes the prospective purchaser to go into the theatre and see where the seats are before they are purchased.

The Hippodrome has a most unusual set of ushers. There are about 75 in all and they march upon the stage at one period and sing a song, drill, execute a dance, swing Indian clubs and do some splendid acrobatic stunts. It is a real surprise from the front.

The passing on of George C. Boldt removes from the commercial life of New York one of the most conspicuous figures. As head of the Waldorf Astoria Mr. Boldt was probably the best known hotel man in the world.

He rose from a humble oyster applier to a man of millions. His faculty for remembering names and faces was almost marvellous. He knew most of his guests by name and he never forgot a face. He was kind and human, but with a strict discipline.

Many of his employees have grown rich with him. His son George Boldt, Jr., takes over the management. He possesses many of the traits of his father. The only time I ever saw Mr. Boldt was at a dinner given to Copeland Townsend at the Hotel Majestic a year ago.

He sat to the right of the guest of honor. When he got up to talk he received an ovation that lasted for many minutes. And when he talked he had something to say. Probably no man was ever more beloved by his competitors. They looked upon him as their guide and friend.

They gave a dinner the other night to Corse Payton, the world's best bad actor and wit. The festivities were held at Jack's. When he was called upon to speak, Corse said: "My name is neither Corse nor Payton. My art is too great for pictures and photographs. I am here to be admired and not to be insulted. When a man tells me he is a Democrat and asks me what I am, I say 'I am sorry.' And I pull the same line if he is a Republican, which shows how I am, with nonebalance, invest, reversible jokes. There are those who laugh when I drink coffee out of a saucer, but I have never been able to drink out of a cup. The spoon always gets in my eye."

Lillian Lorraine, of the raven hair has refused to be a vampire. She has turned down an offer to ramp in the movies. She wants to be a dairy maid or swing on the garden gate at sunset. She says that vampiring is going out of style and that she is not going to step up and hold the bag. She says the only real job in a movie now is to do the sugar things that make the boys and girls write adoring letters for autographed photos.

## Will Give Coffee Social

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Evangelical church will give a coffee social at the church Sunday school room Wednesday afternoon.

## Club Meeting

The B. O. S. Club met at the home of Miss Katherine Rice, of Eighth street, Monday evening. Miss Margaret Lauffer was taken as a member. Miss Rice was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lauffer, on Sixth street.

## COME AND GET YOUR MONEY AT THE FISHER & STRECH PHARMACY

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Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.  
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If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

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## Something Wrong

If you've lost your zest for Christmas,  
Lost your love for all its cheer,  
If you scoff at gifts and giving  
As the Christmas time draws near—

If you frown at all the elation  
When Old Santa trims his tree  
Tell me, please, what is the matter  
Something's wrong, it seems to me!

If the stocking by the hearthstone  
Wakes no memory in your breast—  
If the coming of Old Santa  
After all have gone to rest  
Does not rouse your heart to action—

Make it beat and throb and kick—  
Answer for my satisfaction,  
Are you sure you are not sick?

If you can't feel joy at Christmas,  
Joy of life and joy of song—  
If you can't rejoice in giving,  
Whether it be right or wrong—  
If the Yule-log's invitation  
To your heart no cheer can give,  
Let me ask how in creation  
Is it worth your while to live?

—New York Times.

## A Difference in Names

"For two years now I've been able to get very little sleep. The doctor calls the cause of my wakefulness neuritis insomnis paradoxitis."

"Same ailment with me now for six months, but we call it Willie." —Browning's Magazine.

## Pharmacists, Do Not Forget

"When a bit o' sunshine hits ye,  
"The passing" o' a cloud;  
When a bit o' laughter gits ye,  
An' yer spine gits feelin' proud;  
Don't forget to up an' sling it  
At some soul that's feelin' blue  
For the moment that ye fling it,  
It's a boomerang to you." —Ex.

## She Meant Well

Miss (getting ready for reception)—How does my new gown look in the back, Norah?  
Miss—Beautiful, mum. Sure they'll all be delighted when you leave the room. —Ex.

## Grounds For Divorce

A woman in Juliet filed suit for divorce, stating that her husband kissed her two years ago at the depot, took a drink, jumped on a train and disappeared.  
Occupation! Dissipation! Union Station! Long Vacation! —Ex.

## Their Income

The average income of some married men is 3.00 a m.

## A Christmas Shopper

Clerk—Now, see here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little fence around it for one cent?  
Little Girl—Let me see it. —Life.

## Advice To Chicken Raisers

A New York state youngster who recently started in the chicken business with a few bantams, was much disappointed in the size of the eggs.

One morning when his father looked into the chicken coop he was surprised to see a large duck's egg on the top of a box in the center of the coop with a sign for the benefit of the chickens. It read—"Try to beat this."

## Things to Worry About

A flea leaps 200 times its own length. A six-foot man would have to jump 1,200 feet to parallel the event.

## Gets The Big Head

The smaller the calibre of a man the bigger gun he imagines he is when he is loaded.

## How To Get Rid of 'Em

The remedy for having too many friends is to borrow money from the surplus.

## "Somewhere In Ohio"

First Councilman: "Here's a fine looking street."  
Second Ditto: "You're right. What's the best thing to do with it?"

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."  
"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course; I thought you would understand that. Then, after it is paved and a drain put in, we'll have it repaved."  
"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gas pipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then it will be ready for widening. There's nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways." —Pall Mall Gazette.

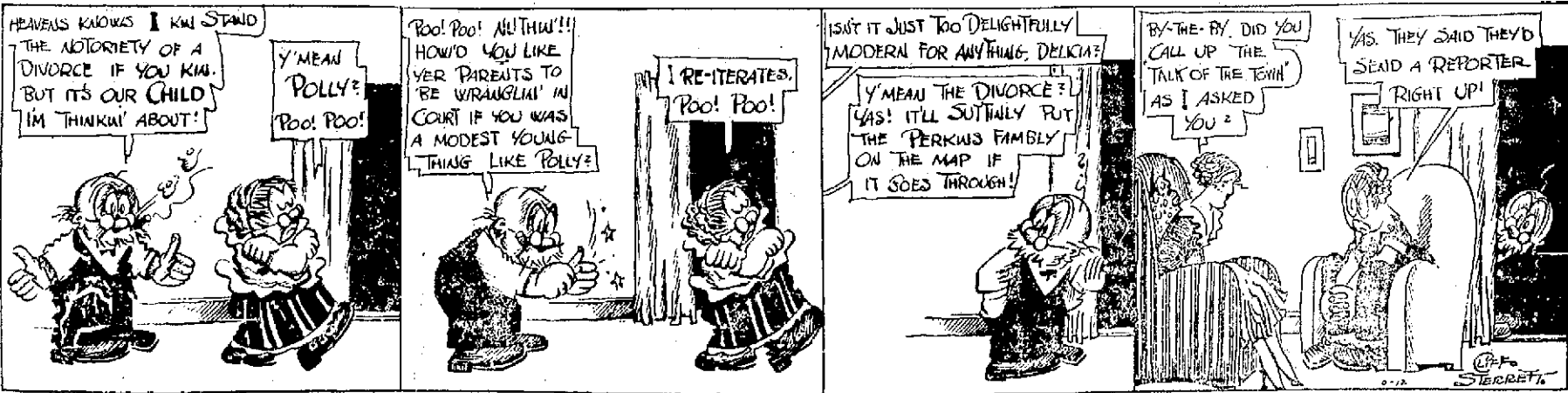
## Union President Ill

Because of the illness of President Lou Herder, who is ill, only routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Bar-tenders' Union Sunday. John Staiger occupied the chair in Mr. Herder's absence.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Polly Believes in Making the Best of the Worst.

By CLIFF STERRETT



# City To Again Burst Into Song On Glorious Christmas Eve

Portsmouth is again going to burst into song on the glorious Christmas eve.

A chorus comprising many of the best singers of the city will visit the

institutions of the city and will render appropriate Christmas carols, which are to be rehearsed in the next ten days.

This attractive auto-Xmas feature

was put on last year and the singers made a big hit, filling the night with sweet melodies that reminded one that Christmas morn was but a few hours away.

This year an effort will be made to

secure a much larger chorus.

A meeting for volunteers to sing was held at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday evening after the evening sermon, and 100 responded.

Mendei Jones, of the Second Pres-

byterian church, will be in charge of the chorus. The second practice will be held next Sunday evening after the evening service.

All who want to take part in the singing are requested to meet next

Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church. Everyone who can sing should be a member of the big choir. Surely everybody wants to spread Christmas joy to the hearts and souls of those in the city insti-

tutions. Rev. George P. Horst and Mendei Jones form the committee in charge. They have not made definite arrangements or selected the route for the singers. Several large tracks will be

provided to carry all the singers from the church to the different places, several selections being rendered at each institution. Rev. Horst inaugurated the Christmas eve choral last year.

## ALL READY FOR THE BIG BATTLE; \$10,000 NEEDED

There was more enthusiasm and pent up energy to the cubic centimeter, packed in the offices of the Bureau of Community Service last night than there has been for a long time. Fourteen rival team captains, their assistants and the members of the general campaign committee met to plan the big financial campaign which will open early Wednesday morning with a crash that will be heard from the west end of the city to the east end and from the Ohio river to the Two-Mile hill.

Ten thousand dollars in three days is the mark set for the team captains. Within these three days each captain and his corps of assistants will be given free hand and a long list of names of people who have civic pride and are willing to contribute toward the betterment of the community. Each will be asked to give something.

Each day at 12:30 o'clock the various teams will meet with the general committee at the Y. W. C. A. for luncheon where a report will be given. Of course each captain will strive with all the energy he is capable of to submit the largest report and there is going to be some real scrapping.

A big barometer will be placed in a prominent position in the downtown district where the latest returns will be registered and each day the mercury column will be given new impetus, and the amount will be well until the 10,000 mark is reached.

If determination and enthusiasm count for anything and a willingness to work hard the money will be raised long before the three day limit is reached.

The Bureau of Community Service was conceived after a social survey was completed by a corps of experts. This survey showed the true status of conditions existing in the city and demonstrated an urgent need of such an organization.

Following the report the Community Service was organized by the merger of the Associated Charities and the Scioto County Anti-Tuberculosis league.

The object of the Community Service is to take charge of the social welfare, the recreation, the charity and the tuberculosis of the city, with a view of acquiring maximum efficiency in the various departments.

There will be no duplications of the work. Worthy families in need of assistance will be cared for in a way that will place them on a self-sustaining basis. Lazy families that have been in the habit of gaining their living off a credulous public will find it a hard proposition, where before it was comparatively easy.

Every one in the city desiring to see the conditions of the poorer bettered and every one interested in mankind and in a greater city with happier working conditions are requested by the general campaign committee to be ready to contribute when a member of the "flying squad" calls upon you.

The men who are back of the work have given their valuable time freely toward making the new organization a success and besides this they are all contributors.

Threats and boasts have been flung about by the various team captains as to what they intended to do to some of their fellow workers. Every individual connected with the campaign is ready and alert for the time to start.

This evening at 6 o'clock the workers will assemble at the offices of the bureau where a luncheon will be served and final touches placed on the campaign which is to open Wednesday morning with a bang.

### WITH THE SICK

J. A. Stanley, assistant claim agent of the N. & W., with headquarters in this city, left Monday for Roanoke, where he will enter the Jefferson hospital and undergo an operation for hernia.

Four kinds of fish: Halibut, Catfish, Grouper, Red Snapper. Phone 914-J, Joseph's Grocery.

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Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 724f

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

## GIRL OF 15 SAYS SHE WAS ATTACKED BY HER UNCLE

Charles Johnson, aged 16 years, of Sixth street, near Broadway, was locked up by the police Monday night on an affidavit signed by his niece, Bessie Tabor, aged 15, charging him with having criminally assaulted her on November 27.

The girl, who came to Portsmouth from Kentucky recently, to

take employment in a factory, told the police that the boy had repeatedly attacked her and threatened to kill her if she exposed him. She said after the first attack she had promptly told his mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson, at whose home she roomed and boarded but that her only comment was "Ain't that a sight."

She said she left the home and has since been staying with Mrs. William Whisman and family of 2202 Sixth street. She said that Mrs. Whisman had advised her to report the facts to the police. She said Johnson had told her that he was eighteen years of age but she believed him to be only sixteen. She herself is small for her age.

## HERO IS LAID TO REST

### Mr. Knauss Back From The East, Says Munition Game Booming Business

Frank V. Knauss, president of local board of trade, favoring the raising of a low bridge across the board of trade, returned Monday afternoon from a four week's visit with his son, Dr. Harry Knauss, Newark, N. J. While there, Mr. Knauss, assisted his son to move into a suite of new rooms in a large office building. Dr. Knauss is regarded as one of the best physicians in the East, and holds a responsible position in the Mountain Side Hospital.

In speaking of business conditions in the East, Mr. Knauss said that the munition game had boomed everything, but that most every one he met expected the bottom to drop out of the prosperity when the European war closed.

Instead of personally presenting the resolution passed by the Knauss.

## Owls Initiate Class, Election Is Postponed

The ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon a large class of candidates Monday evening by the Order of Owls, Royal Nest No. 1316. Those from this city receiving ritualistic work were: H. P. Hendrickson, Henry Keller, Harry Warner, Cecil C. Sparks, Carl Walker, Albert Hewitt, Carl Reinhardt, Charles M. Martin, George G. Sullivan, Elmer Crain and W. B. Kerr. For the New Boston camp the following were initiated: Cecil McIntosh, Harry Carhart, John Magnat, C. C. Fry, William Sprinkle, Colonel Englebrecht, Robert York, Orville Sutton, Ewing Vears, James Hen-

derson, Charles Clave and Joe Floyd.

Applications received by the local nest and balloted upon were: H. H. Kaps, Earl Bonham, and Peter Yeager.

Owing to the large class of initiates the annual election of officers was postponed until next Monday evening.

An invitation was received from the Waverly lodge asking the Portsmouth Owls to attend an oyster supper, which is to be held in that town Thursday evening.

The ritualistic work was followed by a social session, at which refreshments were served.

She Was "Peevish"

An irate blond actress created somewhat of a commotion at Third and Chillicothe streets Sunday by the vehement manner in which she denounced Truston Lynn, a street car conductor. Mr. Lynn had committed the "terrible crime" of refusing her pet dog passage on his car.

Ralph Jones, who represents the J. B. Sorenson Hat Company in the South, will arrive here Tuesday to show a shoe visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, of Secon-

The funeral services of the

late Clyde Kronk, who so gallantly gave his life last Saturday that Arnold Sizemore, a small boy from Stewartsville, might be rescued from a watery grave, were conducted from a small church on the Jackson pike, near Harrisonville, Monday afternoon. A large assemblage of sorrowing friends and neighbors attended the last sad rites. Rev. Green Willis, Powellville, had charge of the services. Interment was made at Bennett's cemetery.

Kronk plunged into the icy waters of Millbrook lake last Saturday morning to save the life of Arnold Sizemore, a lad who had been thrown into the lake when the A. W. Adams automobile truck broke through the fence and rolled into the water. Kronk got the lad where those on shore could reach him then disappeared beneath the surface.

## MESSRS. HARSHA AND GLOCKNER ARE NABBED FOR KENTUCKY HUNTING

Alex Glockner, Gallia street hardware dealer, and P. H. Harsha will never more go hunting in Kentucky without their hunting licenses. Both have licenses to hunt in Kentucky but by forgetting to take the licenses with them Saturday morning they had to pay \$17.50 each in Squire W. W. Collier's court on Shultz, back of Fullerton.

Messrs. Glockner and Harsha were hunting quail on the "Squire" Hunt farm on

## Maccabees To Elect

The Knights of Maccabees at their semi-monthly meeting tonight will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year. After the regular lodge meeting the Uniform Rank will nominate and elect officers.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

White Oak, back of Fullerton. They had hunted about an hour and had five birds when Constable John Williams and Game Warden John R. Morton appeared on the scene and demanded to see their hunting credentials. Glockner and Harsha explained that they left their licenses at home and no excuses they made would go with the officers of the law who took the local hunters before Squire Collier who fined them \$17.50 each.

## GUY V. WILLIAMS DESIGNING SPECIAL LOW HEEL SHOES FOR COLUMBUS FIRM

The Riley Shoe Co. of Columbus, is a very busy institution according to Mr. Guy V. Williams, who represents them in the larger cities throughout the South.

Mr. Williams has just returned from Columbus where next season's policies have been under consideration. He is also designing some special low heel lasts for growing girls and misses at the Vulcan Last Company of this city. The Vulcan Company also make many wood heels for the Riley Shoe Co., thus linking a local industry with a Columbus factory.

Mr. Williams also states that the "New South" has come into its own and that twenty cent cotton has completely revolutionized business methods down there and

that prosperity has arrived after a long period of depression.

Sent To Reformatory.

Floyd Bowman, recently indicted by grand jury on a charge of stealing a suit case from Jas. W. Funk, appeared before Judge Thomas, common pleas court Monday afternoon and changed his pleading from not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory for an indeterminate period.

Chester Riggles, of Fourth street, was taken ill with pneumonia poisoning Sunday night and was in a serious condition for several hours. He was much better today.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

## Ben G. Harris President Of Business Men's Association

Ben G. Harris was unanimously selected to serve as president of the Business Men's Association during the coming year, Monday evening, at the organization meeting of the new directorate. A very successful year was freely predicted by the directors, under the leadership of Mr. Harris, who has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the association for many years.

Albert Zoellner, the retiring president, was elected vice-president; Samuel Horechow, treasurer; and R. E. Thomas, secretary.

The new board of directors, which was elected at the annual meeting of the association held at The Club, Fourth street, November 15, comprises: B. F. Stewart, Dan Thomas, Henry H. Winter, Albert Zoellner, William H. Burt, Charles Daehler, J. Arthur Bode, William Tritschler, B. G. Harris, Samuel Horechow, Warwick W. Anderson and Albert F. Marting.

Preliminary plans for many important measures to be taken during the coming year were made at the meeting Monday evening. As the committees appointed return their reports, the details will be made public.

It was decided that a five dollar gold piece should be given as a Christmas present to W. W. Jenkins, the Wheelersburg boy who won the Sixth District trip to Washington on the Corn Special.

It was announced that action on awarding the prizes in the Men's Corn Contest would be deferred until after the holidays. This contest will not close until December 26.

## Hempstead Academy Endorses Community Service Bureau

"Hempstead Academy of Medicine unanimously endorsed the plan of Bureau of Community Service," said Dr. L. G. Locke, who has been active in the Anti-Tuberculosis work of the city.

"At a special meeting of the medical society, last week, the plan was thoroughly discussed and approved, and the physicians pledged full support of means and professional ser-

vices. All physicians do more or less charity work through gratuitous professional service. One of the older physicians of the city, at the meeting last week, stated that fully 20 per cent of the average physicians' work might be called charity; and, of course, any plan which will make the physicians' charity work more effective is welcomed. The co-operation of the physicians and the Community Service Bureau will prove to

be of great mutual advantage. The physician can learn through the Bureau if his patient is deserving of his gratuitous professional services, and the Service Bureau can ascertain from the physician the exact health condition of the person asking aid. "The Bureau of Public Service will help those desiring aid in a more practical way, and will help those rendering aid by making that aid more efficient."

## Mr. Kennedy Writes Pointedly About New Armor Plate Plant

Editor Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I see by Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer that the government committee appointed to choose the location of the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant has selected a number of cities throughout the country, and the committee will now visit these cities and select from among the number the one which they consider the best for the purpose.

Among the cities selected are Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., and cities in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, but not one city in this great state of Ohio, the most progressive of all the central western states as shown by the recent election, is to get even the "once over" by this committee.

It seems to me that our Ohio senators and congressmen have been rather dilatory in this matter to allow Ohio to be overlooked and slighted in this manner, and our own congressman, Charles C. Keeney—what was Charlie doing?

If, as Jim Faulkner says, he can close down steel plants "with nothing but his bare and unprotected face," why not have him wave the magic wand, and use his great power and influence in a constructive, instead of destructive policy, and open up the armor plate plant here.

Do you not think our senators and congressmen have been asleep at the switch and allowed this rich train to run off a siding?

Respectfully yours, JAMES S. KENNEDY.

Monday, Dec. 11.

## Home Is Robbed

Mrs. Albert Roseberry, of near the Carlyle brick plant, requested the local police to assist in searching for parties whom she said had stolen \$42 from her home. The police were unable to find any trace of them and think that the suspected ones crossed the river into Kentucky.

## OBITUARY

Orville Oakes

E. D. Oakes of the Scioto Trail Monday evening received a telegram from New Castle, Ind., conveying the news of the death of his brother, Orville Oakes, who had been ill in that city for some time with tuberculosis. The body will be shipped here for interment.

Runaway Boys Caught

Bruce Kissel and Norman McDowell, 18-year-old runaway boys from Pittsburgh, who have been found at the "Black Diamond" brick plant Sunday night were sent to the county jail Monday pending a hearing in the juvenile court Tuesday.

## WOMAN WIELDS TROWEL WHILE BRICK MASONS LOOK ON IN AMAZEMENT

West End pedestrians recently were attracted by the unusual spectacle of a young woman performing the work of laying bricks in repairing a chimney.

The woman was Mrs. V. E. Fowler, wife of the well known proprietor of the Camera Shop on Chillicothe street. It seems that a workman had been engaged for a temporary repair job on the roof of the former Hamilton-Peebles Free Reading Rooms on Second street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler

as a home. Soon after starting his work he found he needed help and so informed Mrs. Fowler. She thought it unnecessary to employ an extra laborer, instead volunteering her own services.

Climbing up to the roof she became so carried away by a desire to show her skill that she relieved him of his trowel and began spreading mortar, pointing and fitting bricks like an "old hand at the business," while the brick mason himself almost fainted from pure amazement.

## Masons Honor Mr. Zottmann

At the annual meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23, R. A. M., Monday evening, George Zottmann was elected High Priest for the coming year. All of the officers were installed with fitting ceremonies the same evening.

Other officers elected were: Jones, master of the first veil; William F. Zottmann, king; Wil-

A. J. Reinhard, tyler.

## Elks Will Entertain

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will entertain with a Christmas Stag Social on Wednesday, December 27 and the affair promises to be one of the best ever arranged by this lodge. The committee to provide for the festivities includes the Messrs. Karl Zoellner, Joseph Kuntz, Robert E. Lewis, Otto Maier and Whit Minego.

## Board Members Paid

County Auditor S. D. Eckhart has paid the members of the board of election for their services during the April primary.

Payment on the vouchers was refused on account of a ruling by Attorney General Edward C. Turner, in which it was stated that the members of the boards could only receive compensation for one primary a year.

Test case was made of it and the court held that the members should be paid.

Eye Trouble Follows Kick On Head

Hugh Higgins, Jr., son of Mr. mention his trouble to his par-

ents, but last Wednesday in school he could not see clearly and at once consulted a physician, who found his eyesight in a bad shape. To save his sight it was decided to send him at once to the Cincinnati hospital, which he entered last Thursday. A special course of treatment is expected to bring young Higgins' eyes back to their normal condition. He has quit school for this year.